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HEAVY BONDS FOR 32 LABOR LEADERS

Must Raise Million Dollars to Take Advantage of Supersedeas

FRANK RYAN'S BAIL $70,000

Circuit Court of Appeals Grants Writ Of Supersedeas—Bonds Are Fixed at $10,000 for Each Year Of Sentence

COST OF FREEDOM

Seventy Thousand Dollars
Frank M. Ryan, Chicago.

Sixty Thousand Dollars
John T. Butler, Buffalo; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston.

Forty Thousand Dollars
John H. Barry, St. Louis; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.

Thirty Thousand Dollars
Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis; Henry W. Legeitner, Denver; Charles N. Baum, Minneapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; George Anderson, Cleveland; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Ernest G. Bassey, Indianapolis; Michael J. Cunnen, Philadelphia; William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee.

Twenty Thousand Dollars
Richard H. Houlahan, Chicago; Frank G. Higgins, Boston; Frank K. Painter, Omaha; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.

Ten Thousand Dollars
William S. Shupe, Chicago; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill; William C. Burnhardt, Cincinnati; Frank E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, Minn.

Chicago, January 3.—Bonds aggregating $1,000,000 must be given if the 32 of the 33 labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to transport dynamite are to take advantage of the grant of a writ of supersedeas by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city today.

Whether this amount can be obtained was admitted by counsel for the defendants to be a matter of doubt, but they expressed the belief that at least some of it could be procured—enough to accomplish the liberty of President Frank M. Ryan and a few others until decision has been reached on an appeal for filing which the court allowed 60 days.

The decision involves only 32 of the 33 men now in the Leavenworth penitentiary, as Herbert S. Hockin, designated among his fellow prisoners as the "informer," will not appeal.

Judges Baker and Seaman heard the arguments and the decision was given orally by Judge Baker. He took occasion to intimate that undue haste was manifested at Indianapolis in committing the defendants to prison. The writ was issued largely on the point raised by the defense that the Iron Workers were convicted on a continuing offense, conspiracy to commit offenses continually.

In fixing the amount of bail the court was influenced by the fact that the offenses involved are not extraditable.

Judge Anderson, who presided over the trial court at Indianapolis, was authorized to see to the suitability and adequacy of any bonds offered. District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, who represented the government at today's proceedings, stated that the bonds of surety companies probably would be acceptable, but that the surety must schedule in property twice the amount of the bond.

A basis of $10,000 for each year's sentence was used by the court in fixing the amount of the bonds. As Ryan was sentenced to serve seven years his bond was fixed at $70,000 and the same ratio was preserved throughout for the other convicted men.

Judge Baker said in commenting on the errors alleged by the defense against the trial court:

"In this case the writ of error is an absolute right. A writ of supersedeas is not an absolute right. It has been the practice of Federal criminal prosecution, however, to allow writs of supersedeas so as to release prisoners on bail until the case is finally decided on review. While the judgment of the trial court presumably is correct, yet there is a possibility of substantial error—error so great that a conviction should not be sustained. For that reason defendants should not be subjected to the ignominy of incarceration while their cases are being reviewed and writs of supersedeas should be issued when it is shown that they are asked for in good faith

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LONG VIGIL OVER ROCKEFELLER ENDS

Agrees to Accept Service of Subpoena to Appear Before House.

WHEREABOUTS STILL UNKNOWN

Millionaire's Lawyers Make Agreement With Counsel for Money Trust Committee—Is Too Ill to Testify Now.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Rockefeller has agreed through his counsel, John A. Garver, to accept service of a subpoena to appear on January 13th, before the Pujo committee of the House of Representatives at Washington investigating the "Money Trust" according to announcement made tonight at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, has by the direction of Chairman Pujo accepted the offer.

No intimation of the whereabouts of Mr. Rockefeller was contained in the statement.

Sergeant-at-arms Riddell, of the House of Representatives, made a formal demand at the house of William Rockefeller this evening for a definite answer as to whether Mr. Rockefeller was there.

Accompanied by two deputies the sergeant-at-arms rode up to the house in a taxicab and rang the front door bell several times. Getting no answer, he rang the bell at the side door. A maid opened the door and Mr. Riddell said:

"I want to see Mr. Rockefeller."

The maid replied: "Mr. Rockefeller is not here."

"In the name of the House of Representatives of the United States," said Mr. Riddell, "I ask that I be permitted to see Mr. Rockefeller."

"I am sorry, but he is not here," answered the maid.

The sergeant-at-arms then asked to see the housekeeper, but was told that she could not be found.

As a result of the agreement the sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to discontinue his efforts to effect service on William Rockefeller.

While accepting the service Mr. Garver advised Mr. Untermyer that Mr. Rockefeller's condition of health is very precarious and that it will be impossible for him to appear as a witness at Washington or even to submit to examination at his home.

Mr. Rockefeller has been informed that not having submitted to the jurisdiction of the committee he must present his excuses to the committee in due form for such action as it may deem proper. If it is established to the satisfaction of the committee that it will be impossible to obtain the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller without imperiling his life, the statement says the committe would of course, not feel justified in taking any such extreme action. It may, however, conclude to secure an independent opinion.

Mr. Garver at his home tonight confirmed the announcement that he had accepted service in behalf of Mr. Rockefeller. He did not care to state, he said, where Mr. Rockefeller was at present.

The watchers thrown around Mr. Rockefeller's Fifth avenue mansion, his home in Tarrytown and the home of relatives in Greenwich, Conn., were withdrawn tonight, ending the search of process servers begun last June.

Charles F. Riddle, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, communicated with members of the Pujo committee in Washington upon being informed that Mr. Garver had accepted service and was advised to discontinue the search. He left for Washington tonight.

Pujo Particularly Pleased

Washington, January 3.—Representative Pujo, chairman of the House "money trust" investigating committee, expressed gratification tonight over the action of William Rockefeller in agreeing to accept services on a subpoena to appear before the committee January 13th. Mr. Pujo declined to be quoted in the matter, but was particularly pleased because it had not been found necessary to resort to more drastic steps to have Mr. Rockefeller attend.

Representative Pujo, who returned from his home in Louisiana yesterday, has kept in close touch both by telegraph and correspondence with members of the committee in the endeavor to serve Mr. Rockefeller. It was learned that Chairman Pujo fully expected Mr. Rockefeller would accept the service as the result of the statement he issued last night in which he expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to exert the full legal power of the House. It also was learned that Mr. Pujo had for the last 24 hours known of the whereabouts of Mr. Rockefeller, but he declined to throw any light on the subject.

Mr. Pujo tonight wired Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms of the Huse, who has had personal command of the search for Mr. Rocefeller, to return to Washington tomorrow when the "money trust" committee will reconvene.

RICH HAUL MADE BY AUTO BANDITS

With Tray of Diamonds, Escape in Running Battle With Police.

AIDED IN GETAWAY BY WOMAN

Policeman Shot, Stabbed and Beaten by Robbers—Diamonds Secured by Smashing Show Window With Bricks.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Four automobile bandits smashed in a jewelry store window here today and escaped with a tray of diamonds after a running revolver fight with police. Their escape was aided by a fashionably dressed woman who apparently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw his revolver. As soon as the thieves were out of sight the woman recovered herself and disappeared.

A few minutes later the bandits' car was boarded by a policeman who charged them with speeding and ordered them to drive to a police station. They wheeled into a quiet street with the policeman and there shot, stabbed and beat him and threw him off the car.

The men abandoned their automobile, which had been stolen just before the robbery and disappeared in a crowded section of the Westside.

The thieves stole the car from in front of a downtown business building late in the afternoon.

A short time later a window of a Clark street jewelry store was smashed.

Two men beat in the show window with bricks, seized a tray of rings and jumped into an automobile that was moving slowly by the curb. Policemen Charles Hanson ran up, but at that moment a woman gave a shriek and threw herself into his arms. Hanson could not draw his pistol, but two policemen in plain clothes opened fire on the thieves. The bandits returned the fire and one of the thieves was seen to fall into a seat and is thought to have been wounded.

Twenty shots were exchanged as the machine gained speed. The chauffeur managed the machine so that it poured out a cloud of smoke which aided in the escape. The plain clothes police ran at the car and at the next corner commandeered a passing high powered automobile and ordered its chauffeur to pursue the thieves, who, however, had so good a start that they escaped.

The bandits' car was stopped by Policeman Charles Sticken in a traffic jam a few blocks from the scene of the robbery. Sticken arrested the chauffeur for speeding.

"Jump in old man, and we'll take you to the station house," said one of the men to Sticken.

The policeman stood on the running board and told them which way to go. The chauffeur took a wrong turn into LaSalle avenue. Sticken turned to protest and received a stab with a knife over the left eye, a blow on the back of the head and a shot in the leg, and was hurled from the car. The thieves fired several shots at Sticken as he lay in the street. He raised himself on one elbow, drew his revolver and fired several times at the fleeing car. The thieves then fired several more shots at the officer, and also turned their revolvers on citizens they passed in their flight. None of these was struck by bullets.

Good descriptions of the men were given by citizens who saw them leap from the stolen car where they abandoned it.

TWO KILLED; MANY HURT.

Passenger Train Crashes Through Trestle at Leaf, Miss.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—Two men are known to have been instantly killed and more than a score seriously injured, some of whom may die, when a New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago passenger train bound for Mobile, crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss., this afternoon.

The known dead are Oscar Shepperd, news agent, Mobile, and Jim Norman, negro porter, of Mobile.

The engineer, whose name is not known here, and a woman passenger, are also reported killed.

The seriously injured are John Grayson, bridge foreman, and others not yet identified.

Thirteen negroes were badly hurt when the negro coach plunged from the trestle to the camp below. The baggage coach telescoped the tender of the engine. A relief train sent from Mobile is expected back in the city late tonight.

The engine of the wrecked train was of the heavy new type.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Cox, of Indiana, Democrat, today introduced bills to put on the free list boots, shoes and all other leather. They were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the bar of Richmond on Washington's Birthday.

GEN. CASTRO MAY YET SEE AMERICA

Federal Courts Invoked to Determine Status of Venezuelan Exile.

GRANT HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

If Writ Is Sustained Former Central American Dictater Will Be Allowed to Land and Travel At Will

New York, January 3.—The Federal courts were invoked today in behalf of former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, and a writ of habeas corpus was granted to bring him before the judicial tribunal which may determine the cause of his detention at this port.

It is said in the application that Castro was being illegally held at the immigration station on Ellis Island here, where he has been detained since his arrival on a French liner last Tuesday, and the court will be asked to set him at liberty. The writ is returnable January 10th before, Federal Judge Holt, who granted it today.

Castro immediately upon finding his right to land was being questioned, had decided to return voluntarily to Europen and engaged passage on the steamer Amerika for Hamburg tomorrow.

It is said as soon as he heard the writ had been granted he cancelled his passage.

The starting of local proceedings to determine the status of Castro was a surprise, for the Venezuelan executive apparently had given up without especial regret his declared intention of paying this country a sight-seeing visit and had declared his desire to return to Europe as quickly as a steamer could carry him. The proceedings, it was stated tonight at the offices of George Gordon Battle, who applied for writ, grew out of a visit paid to Ellis Island yesterday by Harold A Content, connected with Battle's law firm. He reported to Mr. Battle, who advised the visit. Mr. Content stated that after talking with Castro he believed the Venezuelan was being held in violation of the immigration laws and that improper questions were being put to him in an effort to make him commit himself and thus give specific cause for detaining him, if that proved necessary. It was then determined to apply for the writ "in the interest of public citizenship."

As soon as the writ was produced messengers hurried to Ellis Island and served Byron H. Uhl, assistant immigration commissioner, with a copy of the document. The granting of the writ does not, attorneys stated, give Castro the right to leave Ellis Island and he is expected to remain under there until other means are decided upon to release him pending financial disposition of the case.

The petition asking for a hearing for Castro asserted that the attorney who went to see him yesterday was granted permission for an interview only on the condition that he would not make any suggestion to Castro that the latter might make an effort to land in this country and that when the lawyer gained access to the Vene-

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OUTLINES

James R. Keene, veteran sportsman, died early yesterday morning.

Two men were killed and a score seriously injured yesterday when a New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago train crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss.

Congressman Wedemeyer, who went insane over his defeat at the recent election, jumped overboard yesterday from a vessel on which he had been taken at Colon.

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William Rockefeller, through his counsel, yesterday agreed to accept service of a subpoena to testify before the money trust committee January 13th. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Bonds aggregating $1,000,000 must be given if the 32 labor leaders convicted in Indianapolis are to take advantage of a writ of supersedeas granted by the United States Circuit Court of appeals in Chicago yesterday.

Castro, the Venezuelan exile, was granted a writ of habeas corpus yesterday and the courts will decide his status. He cancelled passage he had engaged to return to Germany today and will make a fight to land in America.

Shipping was paralyzed along the South Atlantic coast and much damage was done in the interior by a terrific wind storm yesterday. Diamond Shoals lightship was blown from its moorings and the storm was especially severe on the Virginia peninsula.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat 1.07 and 1.08. Corn 55. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

PASSED AWAY IN RICHMOND, VA.

COL. W. H. S. BURGWYN.

COLONEL BURGWYN IS NO MORE

Prominent North Carolinian Answers Call in Richmond, Va.—Remains to Raleigh for Funeral on Sunday—Services.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Arrangements are being made for the arrival of the body of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, here from Richmond, Va., where he died yesterday, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and for the funeral to take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church.

The news of the death of Col. Burgwyn, who has been a prominent citizen of Weldon for many years, brought deep sorrow to many admiring friends here. In the affairs of the church and State, Col. Burgwyn has for many years been especially active and honored.

STRONG FOR BERMUDA.

Irwin Thinks It Fine Place for Highlanders to Train.

New York, Jan. 3.—Highly enthusiastic over Bermuda as a training camp for the New York Yankees, Arthur Irwin, the business manager of the club, and Charles E. Barrett, the trainer, who went to the coral islands on December 18th to look over the ground, returned yesterday on the steamship Arcadian. Mr. Irwin was greatly impressed by what he saw, but the final decision in the matter will be made within the next few days, after a conference with Frank Farrell, the owner of the team. Mr. Irwin, however, went so far as to take an option on the grounds of the Hamilton Cricket Club for the use of the players, provided they go down.

"It beats anything I ever saw in the South in the way of a training camp," declared Irwin, when he landed. "The climate is the most wonderful imaginable, and is ideal in every way to get the men into condition. I have several propositions from hotel owners of the island which I will submit to Mr. Farrell. There will be absolutely no difficulty about accommodations. I expect to make my report to Mr. Farrell today, but the final decision may not be reached until Frank Chance is consulted. My own personal opinion is that nothing could be better so far as climatic conditions are concerned."

If the New York club decides to go to Bermuda, it will be the first major league team to take the trip. Last year the Jersey City Skeeters invaded the islands with excellent results. The so-called sunny South of the United States is subject to changes in temperature which have raised havoc with the players in previous seasons. It is for this reason that Farrell wants a change. Cold, rainy weather made a failure out of the training trip of the Yankees last Spring, and the many misfortunes which befell the club after the season started were commonly supposed to be the result of the poor condition the men were in to start the campaign. In Bermuda, however, the temperature varies only a few degrees throughout the season, while cloudy days are few. If the Yankees make the trip they will probably go down about March 1st, and remain for a month or five weeks.

AGED MISER'S HOARD $105,000.

Searchers in Mrs. Mills' Home Uncover Fortune.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 2.—Another batch of hidden treasure, exceeding $5,000 in greenbacks, was found in the home of the late Mrs. Emiline G. Mills, on Centre street, yesterday. This makes a total of practically $105,000 which has been discovered in the nonagenarian's home since her death on December 21st.

The money found yesterday was wrapped in old newspapers and was in the room where the aged woman had hoarded the fortune which was uncovered last week and taken to a local bank in suit cases. All of Mrs. Mills' money, it was stated this afternoon, has now been located, except seven cents.

Mrs. Mills left a statement showing the amount she had secreted in her home. Her estate is valued at $500,000.

ALLIES PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Head of the Montenegrin Delegation Tells Rechad Pasha That Turkey Must Make Acceptable Proposals by Monday

London, January 3.—Although the word "ultimatum" was not pronounced, what practically was an ultimatum, was presented to Turkey at today's sitting of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference on behalf of the Balkan allies.

Lazar Miyuskovitch, head of the Montenegrin delegation who presided, told Rechad Pasha after the Turks had submitted a proposal which was considered inacceptable, that either by Monday Turkey must find a way to renounce to the Balkan allies her rights over the islands of Crete, cede the islands in the Aegean sea, and present a rectification of the frontier of European Turkey, which would include Adrianople in the territory of the allies, or the allies would consider that further negotiations for peace were useless.

Immediately after the minutes of the last sitting had been approved, M. Miyuskovitch asked Rechad Pasha to present to the delegates the promised new Turkish proposals. On rising Rechad stated his imperial government had authorized the Turkish military and technical experts attached to the Ottoman delegation to mark on a map the proposed new frontiers between Turkey and the allies which he would present later.

Meanwhile he read what he called the "last possible terms Turkey can offer."

These were as follows:

1. That Crete, enjoying simple suzeranity of the Sultan, but in reality under the protection of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy constitutes a question which cannot be dealt with only by the powers, under the responsibility of which the administration of the island is conducted, especially regarding finance, police and justice.

2. That Turkey shall keep her islands. That she cannot renounce those near the Dardanelles because they are indispensable to the security of the channel of Constantinople, or

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Convened at noon and adjourned 12:06 P. M., until noon Saturday out of respect for the memory of the late Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas.

Inter-State Commerce Committee ordered favorable report on re-appointment of Inter-State Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark.

Archbald court of impeachment put over until Saturday.

Conferees on literacy test immigration bill considered differences between the two houses.

House

Convened at noon.

Chairman Pujo, of the money trust investigating committee, called meeting of committee on Saturday to consider question of getting William Rockefeller before committee.

Republicans of Interior Department Expenditures Committee filed minority report condemning charges against former Indian Commissioner Valentine.

Representative Cox, of Indiana, introduced bills to transfer boots, shoes and all other leather to free trade.

Adjourned at 1:27 P. M. until noon Saturday, out of respect to late Representative Widemeyer, of Michigan, and the late Senator Davis, of Arkansas.

Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced bill to authorize leasing unallotted Indian lands for grazing, agricultural and mining purposes.

SEABOARD SWEPT BY FIERCE GALES

Terrific Storm Plays Havoc With Shipping Along Atlantic Coast.

LIGHTSHIP BLOWN TO SEA

No. 72 Manages to Save Herself After Sending Out S. O. S. Call for Help—Virginia Peninsula Suffers Heavily.

Washington, January 3.—The Southwest gale which swept the Atlantic Coast States with great fury today had by tonight spent most of its force in that section of the country. In its path, however, the storm had left much damage to shipping and property and crippled wire communication. Up to a late hour tonight no loss of life had been reported.

The storm which struck Virginia with especial fury, later passed up the Atlantic coast and was tonight central over the lower St. Lawrence. The storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Atlantic coast from Eastport, Maine, to Wilmington, North Carolina.

The storm is remarkable, according to Weather Bureau officials, for both the rapidity of its development and for its abnormally low barometer readings. It had moved slowly across the country in the form of a narrow north and south trough with only moderate intensity until today, when it developed into a terrific gale central over Virginia.

Late advices indicate that Newport News, Norfolk and Richmond suffered the heaviest damage from the storm.

At Newport News shipping was considerably damaged, roofs of dwellings were lifted and the city cut off from communication with the outside world part of the day. Several small oyster schooners are unaccounted for tonight and it is feared that they and their crews have gone down.

Norfolk suffered some property damage and demoralization of wires, and much damage was done to property in Richmond.

Reports that the gale was so terrific at Newport News that the water from the James river surged up into the lower streets of the city with the violence of a tidal wave caused many inquiries to be made, but the report later proved to be unfounded.

Some anxiety had been felt during the day by Navy Department officials concerning the safety of the battleship fleet, but up to a late hour tonight no advices had been received indicating that they had suffered any damage.

80-Mile Gale at New York

New York, Jan. 3.—The first severe storm of the new year and the most destructive one of the season swept along the Atlantic coast today, causing great property loss. Simultaneously came reports of storms of equal violence in portions of the South and Middle West and along a part of the Pacific coast. Wire communication in all sections of the country was crippled. At times during the day as few as five out of the scores of wires were working between this city and Chicago and all wires south of Atlantic City were prostrated. Damage caused to shipping on sea, lake and harbor can only be estimated. While the storm was heavy and general, only one death had been reported here up to a late hour, that of a Brooklyn man blown from a scaffold.

In this city rain early today was followed by a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour, working havoc on land and water. Reports from up-State and suburban points told of suffering and damage caused by the blow.

The hurricane-like storm lashed up high waves from Sandy Hook to the rivers entering New York harbor, sinking tugs and barges and driving other craft into perilous positions. From capsized craft, scores of persons were rescued.

Sandy Hook was attacked by the hardest storm in years and immense waves broke over the government dock. Several steamships outward bound anchored in Sandy Hook bay. Tonight the wind still blew strong, but was shifting. The gale swept the Hudson Valley, unroofing buildings and causing a washout on the New York Central Railroad eastbound track near Garrison, N. Y. Only one track can be used until tomorrow. In Brooklyn, William Maher, a painter, was blown from a scaffold and killed and three small children were injured by boards and fire escape ladders blown from buildings.

Many freakish incidents marked the storm's progress. Wagons were overturned and a bicycle policeman blown from his perch on East river bridge. Flying paper and dusk caused horses to crash through plate-glass windows into stores.

A man working in a coal yard was blown 15 feet in a coal pocket and may die from his hurts.

In Phillipsburg, N. J., a four-story building collapsed and a man was dug out alive from its ruins.

Lightship Saves Herself.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—During the height of a 70-mile gale late today lightship No. 72, stationed near Hatte-

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..Theatrical..

Whet up your expectancy to a keen degree and get your mind in just the happiest frame, because the Bijou, the people's favorite amusement spot, has one of the best bills it has ever offered to be presented today. It will be offered, too, in the Bijou's usual swell style, and surrounded by the theatre's solid comforts, which are certainly attracting the people these days. Solid comfort is one of the Bijou's long suits, and it makes a strong appeal in Winter, because it is well known that no matter how bleak the day it is warm and cozy at the Bijou.

A great week-end bill is offered by the Bijou today and will immensely tickle the immense crowds that jam this popular theatre every Saturday. Four films are also offered today, in addition to a new and merry programme of musical numbers.

One of today's big leaders in the film line is Essanay's "Guiseppe's Good Fortune." It is a semi-dramatic, and one of great novelty. It is a characteristic film that will appeal to all.

Another star is "The Wood Violet", which is the latest Vitagraph and one pronounced by many critics to be the greatest film the Vitagraph folks have ever manufactured. It is a dramatic of power, telling both of forest and city, and the plot is an unusual one, in a beautiful setting of nature's scenery.

The topliner in the fun line is "Dr. Skinnem's Wonderful Invention." It very name indicates that it is a howl for laughter, and so it is. A rare educational film is also one of today's features in "The Aficient Port of Jaffa."

Mr. Chick's Farewell

It is with much regret that the management of The Grand, Wilmington's classy little theatre, announces to its patrons that today is the last day to hear Mr. Leonard Chick, the wonderful tenor, who has been with the house since September 16th. Mr. Chick is declared by far the greatest singer that ever filled an engagement in Wilmington. Although the highest salaried, he has stayed longer than any singer before him; has changed songs every day and has never failed to take encores. He has the classiest repertoire of songs ever heard at the local playhouse and renders each and everyone in a truly artistic manner. But for the fact that Mr. Chick had been booked to open in Baltimore January 6th, the management would be delighted to have him stay right at The Grand for a good while longer, but he has assured the management that he will play a return engagement in the near future. For his farewell Mr. Chick will sing today, Chas. K. Harriss' latest ballad, "Climb A Tree," and the Feist hit, "When I Get You Alone Tonight" with a special patter chorus.

The Grand Theatre

Prof. Brown and his splendid orchestra at the Grand Theatre will give a fine musical programme at The Grand today and this will combine with Mr. Leonard Chick's farewell and four great pictures to make today's engagement one of the greatest yet. The special programme by the orchestra will be featured by a medley of 1912, by Ted Snyder, "I'll Sit Right on the Moon," "Somebody Else Is Getting It," "Haunted Rag," "Clown Capers," Chas. K. Harris' hits No. 6, "Irish Setter March," by Prof. Brown.

An announcement elsewhere in this column, Mr. Chick says farewell to Grand patrons today and the management announces with pleasure that it has secured the services of Mr. Karp, of New York, the well-known baritone singer, who opens his engagement on Monday, January 6th. This singer comes highly recommended as having a fine voice, singing high-class and popular songs.

The usual big Saturday bill in the pictures will be offered today, one of which will be a Biograph, "An Absent-minded Burglar," and "After The Honeymoon." These are delightful comedies and will start off an afternoon or evening in great shape for patrons of the house.

Another great picture is an Essanay, "Broncho Billy's Promise," with Mr. G. M. Anderson in his world-famous role. Then there will be still another picture and all told patrons will find at The Grand today no finer bill ever offered in Wilmington.

Little Miss Brown Coming.

After a run of six months in New York, "Little Miss Brown", Philip Bartholomae's latest farce, comes to the Academy of Music Friday night of next week, January 10th. There are so many laughs in "Little Miss Brown" that it is a difficult matter to enumerate them. New York critics claim that it is even more hilarious than "Over Night". Mr. Bartholomae's former success. The story concerns an unchaperoned country girl who visits a hotel and is mistaken for a married woman who has engaged a suite which the country girl occupies. The title role is played by Georgie Olp, and she is said to have scored as big a hit in "Little Miss Brown" as she did in "Polly of the Circus". Another prominent member of the cast is William Bonelli, who is seen at his best in a comedy role.

NEGRO AVERTS WRECK.

Finds Pole Across Track and Flags Train With Red Shirt.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 3.—Quick action by a negro is believed to have averted the wrecking of an incoming passenger train from Greensboro this morning. The negro discovered a large telegraph pole which had been blown across the track by today's storm. After trying in vain to remove the obstacle before the arrival of the train he removed his red flannel shirt, proceeded a short distance down the track and flagged the train. Engineer E. E. Harris stopped the train a few yards from the pole.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

With the January change of schedule, Seaboard Air Line train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.

F. A. FETTER,
Commercial Agent.

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CAROLINA AT WASHINGTON.

Cattle Tick Eradication—Inaugural Reception Committee—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. W. G. Christman, State veterinarian, of Raleigh, appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture today, and asked for an appropriation of $700,000 to be used in the Southern States for the eradication of the cattle tick.

Maj. Graham said that great work has been done in North Carolina in ridding the State of this destructive pest, but that there are still 35 counties which are infested with the tick. He wants the Federal government to allow five additional men from the State to help in this work. The counties now bothered by the tick, for the most part, are in Eastern North Carolina.

Maj. Graham said the tendency among farmers to grow more corn is growing. "The young men are getting a greater production per acre," said Maj. Graham, "but, it's the old daddies that are doing the work. We old fellows are raising corn and in a few years we are going to export corn from North Carolina instead of importing it into the State."

Quite a number of North Carolinians were honored today when Secretary Walker Vick, of the Inaugural Committee, appointed a number of leading Tar Heels members of the Inaugural Reception Committee. They are Wade H. Harriss, of Charlotte; Col. Robert M. Phillips, P. D. Gold, Jr., and Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro; Joseph E. Thompson, of Wilmington; Robert B. Glenn and A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem; W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte; Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh; Frank Stedman and Col. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville; James Sprunt, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington; J. Albert Holt, of Oak Ridge; Col. Benehan Cameron, of Braggville, and Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham. The above gentlemen will serve with Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, who is chairman of the committee.

Senator Lee S. Overman was 59 years old today. He is improving rapidly, and said he expected to leave the hospital within the next few days. The Senator received many telegrams and letters today congratulating him upon his rapid recovery.

Representative Pou has been invited by Governor Wilson to visit the President-elect at Trenton. Mr. Pou will go over to the New Jersey capital some time next week. P. R. A.

WELLS OFFERED MATCH.

McCarey Wants England's Best Heavy to Tackle McCarty July 4th.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Bombardier Wells, the English champion heavyweight, has been offered a match with Luther McCarty, victor over Al Palzer. Promoter Tom McCarey today cabled an offer to Wells for a battle on the Fourth of July, and expects a reply within a day or so. If the match is made, it will be staged at the Vernon Arena, where Palzer went down to defeat yesterday in the eighteenth round, when Referee Charlie Eyton stopped the slaughter.

"There is no chance of Luther going up against either Sam Langford or Joe Jeannette. We have drawn the color line for months," said Manager Billy McCarney, the new champion's guide and instructor, today. "Colored boxers may as well quit challenging, for I shall pay no attention to them.

"Bombardier Wells will be given first chance at my man to clear up any talk that England has a world's champion. Then the winner of the Willard-Daly bout will be met. By that time I may be willing to have Palzer climb into a ring again with Mac. He certainly deserves another bout, if only because of his gameness in the face of certain defeat."

McCarty paid a handsome tribute to Palzer today when he said: "I never met a gamer man in my life. He took a great deal more punishment than Flynn did, but he kept coming at me all the time. He didn't flinch once. He can have another crack at me when I have finished with the rest of the bunch."

"McCarty was better than I expected," said Palzer today, through his bandages. "But I want another chance and I think I deserve it. I was beaten fairly and squarely, though, and I'm not 'squealing.'"

The victor has a slight cut under his right eye, the only mark of his experience of yesterday. Palzer, who left the ring covered with blood, has two badly puffed eyes, a cut on one ear and several bruises on his face, showing the deadly effect of McCarty's left-hand jabs and jolts. However, he was not injured, and will be all right as soon as the cuts heal.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

Congressman Godwin Returns to Washington—As to Postoffices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 3.—Congressman Godwin left last night for Washington to be present at the re-convening of Congress today. Speaking on the subject of patronage he said that on and after the 4th of March, next, there would be vacancies at the following postoffices in the Sixth District: Clarkton, Dunn, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Lillington, Lumberton, Southport, Vineland and Wilmington. Appointments to fill these vacancies will likely be made soon after the 4th of March, unless the Senate confirms some of the nominations already made by President Taft, which is not likely to be done.

Congressman Godwin said that a mistake crept in the report of a recent conversation with him by your correspondent, as he has had no tentative agreement with either of our two Senators or with any one else in reference to patronage. He was simply speaking of the long existing custom in Washington concerning the distribution of patronage, which he said was in effect, to allow the members of the House to nominate the postmasters, provided that no one objectionable to the Senators should be named. He said this was the custom followed by former Presidents of both political parties and no doubt would be observed by President Wilson after the 4th of March. Of course, this applies to cases where all belong to the same political party.

GEN. CASTRO MAY YET SEE AMERICA

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melan, he was accompanied by representatives of the immigration authorities who remained present throughout the talk. It was declarec that Castro informed the attorney that he had desired and intended to visit this country for a period of about three months and that he still desired to make such a visit.

The petition declared that because of restrictions imposed upon Castro it had been impossible to get his signature to a petition. It developed, however, that Castro desired to be discharged and to be allowed to land, and that he had instructed the petitioner to make the pending application in his behalf. The paragraph concluded that Castro was being detained "without authority of law and in violation of his rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and laws of the United States for the reason that he is not within any classes excluded by law from admission into this country."

If the writ is rejected, the attorneys intimated, in all probability the case will be appealed and carried, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court. If it is sustained Castro will be free to land and to travel about the country as he chooses. So far as appears the only charge to warrant Castro's detention is the report of a surgeon on the steamer bringing him here that his physical condition made it advisabit to keep him at Ellis Island pending further medical examination.

DAVIS FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Arkansas Senator Died Suddenly Friday Morning—His Life.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—While definite arrangements for the funeral of the late United States Senator Jeff Davis had not been made this morning, it is probable the services will be held next Sunday and that his body will be placed in the family burial plot in the village of Russellville. Final arrangements will not be made until it is learned when the Congressional delegation will arrive from Washington.

Senator Davis died suddenly at 12:35 o'clock this morning of heart failure, the culmination of an illness of several months, but which was not regarded as especially serious. His condition apparently was improving and yesterday he was at his office the greater part of the day actively engaged in the direction of his affairs. Before retiring last night he complained that he was ill and the family physician was summoned. The indisposition was regarded as trivial and the Senator apparently slept soundly until midnight, when he summoned his son, Wallace Davis, who had an adjoining apartment and urged that a physician be summoned in haste. He died just as the physician was entering his room half an hour later.

Mrs. Davis was visiting relatives at Ozark, at the time of the Senator's death. She returned to Little Rock this morning. Besides his widow who was Miss Lelia Carter, of Ozark, Ark., and whom he married a year ago, Senator Davis is survived by eight children of his former marriage. His eldest son, Wallace, was associated with his father in the practice of law and his eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Davis, acted as his private secretary for several years.

Besides being a picturesque character in Washington during his one term in the Senate which began in 1907, Senator Davis had the distinction of being the only man elected to the Governorship of Arkansas three times. Previous to his seven years' incumbency as Governor of his State, Mr. Davis had been prosecuting attorney of the Fifth Arkansas judicial district and in 1898 was elected attorney general of the State.

Mr. Davis was born in Little River county, Ark., in 1862, and received his education at Russellville, Ark., and at Vanderbilt University, graduating from the latter institution in 1884. He was admitted to the bar the same year and soon after began to practice.

FREAK PARCELS CLOG SERVICE

Man In South Dakota Sends Jack Rabbit to Chicago

Chicago, January 2.—Delivery of 1,000 parcels post packages mailed yesterday and received in Chicago today was begun this morning. Fifteen wagons and 30 men were employed in the distribution. Fifteen hundred packages were mailed here. Among the parcels received were several cartons of eggs from Elgin.

Freak packages used to test the new service almost clogged the mails. Hundreds of persons who merely wanted to see if the parcels post really worked purchased stamps early and kept the clerks and carriers busy handling unusual packages.

A man living in Forsberg, S. D., sent an immense jack rabbit to a South Water street commission firm. The postage on the package was 56 cents and it was delivered, despite the rule prohibiting transportation of live animals.

The first delivery made this morning was a box of candy sent from Akron, Ohio, to the head of a Chicago business house.

SPEAKS FOR ROBT. ROGERS.

Senator Owen Urges Oklahoma Lawyer for Cabinet Portfolio.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, today presented to President-elect Wilson the name of Robert Rogers, an Oklahoma lawyer, for the post of Secretary of the Interior. When Senator Owen left the Governor's office, he declined to say whom he had talked about with Mr. Wilson.

The President-elect later declared that Senator Owen had come to speak for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was a classmate of Mr. Wilson's at the University of Virginia, but they have not seen each other since, the Governor said.

Reports that Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was to confer with him concerning the appointment of a Governor for the Panama canal zone, were declared by Mr. Wilson to be without foundation.

The Governor will be at Princeton tomorrow, but does not except to see anybody.

ALLIES PRESENT ULTIMATUM

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the Bosphorus, as it is better known, nor those further south because they form an integral part of the Anatolia.

3. That the rectification of the Thracean frontier shall begin south from Segot (called Port Lagos), in Karagatch Bay, and run almost perpendicularly northward.

This not only would leave Adrianople in the hands of the Turks, but also the entire coast along the Black sea now occupied by the Bulgarians to Lake Derkos, beyond which the Bulgarians have not penetrated.

Each leader of the allies, after the Turkish terms had been presented, declared that they were inacceptable and insisted on Turkey accepting those proposed by the allies. It was then that M. M. Miyuskovitch issued, orally, what seemed practically to be the ultimatum of the allies.

A summary of it follows:

1. Turkey shall renounce whatever rights she possesses over Crete, leaving the allies to settle with the protecting powers the other principles concerning the island.

2. Turkey shall cede unconditionally all her islands in the Aegean archipelago, including those provisionally held by Italy.

3. The allies propose such rectifications of the frontier as will include Adrianople in Bulgarian territory.

M. Miyuskovitch added that the allies would wait no longer than Monday for Turkey's answer, embodying substantially such terms as would be possible as a basis for further negotiations.

Adrianople Reported Fallen

Paris, January 3.—A rumor that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople has fallen into the hands of the besiegers was current on the Bourse today. There is no confirmation.

SEASON ENDS OCTOBER 6

American and National Leagues' Schedule-Makers Finish Work.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Aiken, S. C., January 2.—The presence at the Hotel Park-in-the-Pines of Byron Bancroft Johnson, of Chicago, president of the American League, accompanied by his secretary, William Harridge, also of Chicago, was of much interest to baseball devotees. In conference with Mr. Johnson was John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg baseball club.

The joint committee of the American and National leagues finished their labors yesterday, when the 1913 playing schedules were signed up and exchanged. President Johnson and his secretary represented the American League, while Barney Dreyfus and John A. Heydler looked after the interests of the National League.

The schedules adopted by these men will, under the provisions of the national agreement, become the official playing dates, the only remaining formality being the presentation of the schedules to the members of the respective major leagues when they held their annual meeting in New York on Tuesday, February 11th.

April 10th, 1913, has been decided upon as the open date of the major league seasons, and this date has been confirmed by President Johnson, while the closing dates in the East will be October 5th and in the Western cities a day later. It was decided that this conference of the schedule committee should be held at the Hotel Park-in-the-Pines instead of at French Lick Springs, as was at first intended.

Mr. Johnson, when asked if the American League had adopted the National system of figures, replied: "We have not." So the report that he was merely aiming to improve upon Heydler's ideas is not official.

Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband to the schedule meeting, joining the family of Mr. Dreyfuss, and the party has been sojourning here a week. Card parties and concerts indoors and golf and bracing walks through the pine forests have added greatly to the visitors' enjoyment.

FILE APPEAL.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Charge Judge With Errors.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to jail in connection with the Buck Stove & Range case filed the appeal today in the District Court of Appeals. It alleges the men were convicted, not of contempt of court, but of want of respect for judicial authority. Seventeen alleged errors are charged against Justice Wright.

REID'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of American Ambassador Arrives on Cruiser Natal.

New York, Jan. 3.—Great Britain today delivered to his countrymen the body of Whitelaw Reid, editor, statesman and American ambassador, who died in London. The British cruiser Natal brought the body home and tonight it lies under the Stars and Stripes in the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

President Taft, dignitaries from the army and navy and representatives of powers will attend the funeral there tomorrow.

As the Natal moved up the North river at the end of her mission the American flag floated half mast about her. The only decoration of the artillery caisson which bore the ambassador's body to the cathedral was a floral anchor presented by the Natal's officers.

The Natal had been met off Nantucket by a squadron of two United States battleships and four destroyers and the funeral fleet lay off Sandy Hook last night. A thick fog blanketed the bay and it was 11 o'clock before the procession got under way.

The fog lifted and the sky cleared for a few minutes, when they came to anchor off 98th street, but the clouds soon shut down again and a gale swept up the river that made landing of the casket a difficult task. Bluejackets from the battleships Florida and North Dakota were drenched with spray as they same ashore to form a guard of honor and the little launch from the Florida that carried the body to the wharf pitched so badly that the 10 petty officers acting as bearers had to steady the coffin for fear it would go overboard.

On the river the guns of the Natal and the Florida boomed a salute of 19 guns.

The first civilian to board the Natal after she anchored was Ogden Hills, the late ambassador's brother-in-law. When the procession formed, Mr. Mills, with the ambassador's son, Ogden Mills Reid, and S. S. Hanks, his secretary, stood bareheaded behind the artillery caisson with Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of State, and Capt. W. M. Potts, U. S. N. The body was escorted to the cathedral by a company of marines. The 10 petty officers from the United States battleships walked on their side. There was no music and no display.

At the cathedral the casket was entrusted to the guard of 30 marines from the battleship Connecticut.

LAUDERMILK FOR BROWN.

Cincinnati Gives Cub Pitcher to Louisville for Mordecai.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Grover Laudermilk, former pitcher of the Chicago National Leabue club, who figured in the deal by which Joe Tinker came to Cincinnati as manager, today was traded to the Louisville American Association club for Mordecai Brown, also a former Chicago pitcher. Manager Tinker announced that a cash consideration also would figure in the deal if Brown proved able to pitch in the coming season.

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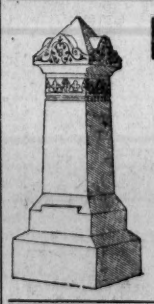

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RESOURCES OF STATE BANKS

Fifteen Million Increase During Past Year—Commutations of Sentences—Express Office Being Moved—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—A gain of fifteen millions of dollars is shown in the resources of the State banks of North Carolina during 1912, according to a summary of condition just issued by the Corporation Commission, the resources at the close of business December 5th, 1912, being $83,583,741, and the resources for 1911, same date, were $68,406,179.

Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the commission, says that this increase of $15,000,000 has evidently put North Carolina in the lead of her sister States, Virginia and South Carolina, as to the total resources of State banks. The last figures from South Carolina and Virginia have not been received but the relatively greater percentage of increase maintained by North Carolina State banks for several years makes it practically certain, he says, that the gain of $8,000,000 made by the North Carolina banks from September to November of this year, puts the North Carolina State banks in the lead in total resources. There is a good prospect, the Corporation Commissioners think, for the State banks in North Carolina to pass the hundred million dollars resources mark during 1913. There were 362 banks under the supervision of the commission December 1911, and 388 in December 1912.

Capital stock for 1912 was $9,984,652 and for 1911, $9,527,030. Deposits this December were: time certificates $9,052,061; subject to check $36,943,411; demand certificates $5,344,442; savings deposits $11,586,564. For December 1911, deposits of all classes aggregated $49,846,157. This December the total is $63,026,478.

Willie Townes, Vance county, receives from Governor Kitchin a commutation of his 15 years' sentence for second degree murder to 10 years. Walter Pennington, Stanly county, is pardoned from a small remainder of a two year sentence for obstructing a railroad track for which sentence was imposed in January, 1911. Zeb Secrest, Union county, is pardoned from a three months remainder of a 12 months sentence for selling whiskey. All are conditioned on good behavior and have recommendation of court officers and others.

Manager J. J. Bowen, of the Raleigh office Southern Express Co., is moving the office from Fayetteville street adjacent to the new State building, to new quarters at the corner of Morgan and Wilmington streets. Manager Bowen is being congratulated on every hand for the remarkably prompt and complete manner in which the great volume of Christmas express, in and out of the city, was handled. All Christmas Day Manager Bowen drove a wagon himself for local deliveries on account of a complication in driver service, thereby assuring most prompt service possible in spite of the "kick" as to drivers that threatened to prevent his annual record-breaking stunt.

Preparatory for the annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, January 14th to 16th, Grand Secretary Jno. C. Drewry announces Masonic progress for North Carolina that includes $21,000 receipts and total valuation of property in the State of $500,000, and income from all sources for the past year $75,000. There are 411 subordinate lodges with 22,000 members. He says the committee on new code, of which he is chairman, is ready to report a code for adoption. It has been prepared by Secretary Drewry, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and J. T. Alderman, of Henderson. Grand Master W. B. McKoy, Wilmington, has taken an especially deep interest in the progress of the order and this, the first year of his grand mastership, will make a splendid showing.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Opening at Red Springs—Record of Alumnae—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 3.—College opens again on January 3rd, and the first relay of teachers and students arrived this morning. Quite a number of new students are registered, and a full house is anticipated.

Miss Mildred Watkins, of the Lees-MacRae faculty, will spend her Winter vacation at the college. She expects to make a special study of Domestic Art, and she will also have a class in basketry.

New flooring is now being put down on the halls—an improvement that has long been needed. At the last meeting of the executive committee it was deemed wisest as well as most economical to use hardwood laid bias on the halls.

A record of the alumnae, from the class of 1899 through the class of 1912, is now being compiled, and the numerous letters that are coming in show that S. P. C. graduates lead busy and useful lives. These letters contain many cordial expressions of appreciation and loyalty which give new courage to the president and his co-workers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and family, of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson and family, and Mrs. Fanny Williamson, of Fayetteville, who have been spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Vardell, have returned to their homes.

Mr. C. G. Vardell, Jr., who has been at home for the holidays, returned to Princeton yesterday.

Mr. Earle Thompson returned to Chapel Hill this morning, having spent the Christmas vacation with his father, Mr. W. G. Thompson.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES

L. L. Barfield Dead—Retailer Arrested—Greene County Affairs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 3.—Mr. Lewis L. Barfield, an aged and well-known resident of East Kinston, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A severe attack of lagrippe was assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Barfield was 74 years of age, and was a native of Duplin county. He was a farmer by vocation, and was successful in his calling. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. Cunningham officiating. The interment was in Maplewood cemetery here. Mr. Barfield leaves several children, most of whom reside in this city.

Walter Edmundson, a daring retailer who had given the Greene county authorities some little trouble, escaped from Sheriff Williams after a thrilling chase through several miles of country. Edmundson, extremely bold in the traffic, defied the officers to find a charge against him, but when finally the sheriff went with a warrant to apprehend him, the retailer fled. He was tracked by that officer and a deputy to a country place some distance from Snow Hill, and would have probably been captured but for an open field which they had to cross, thereby betraying their presence to the fugitive, who made good his escape in the woods. Edmundson was probably the boldest blind tiger of a number who have done a thriving business in Snow Hill, a town of 600 inhabitants which sent as many as 86 money orders to Virginia cities for whiskey in one day during December.

More automobiles have been ordered from Kinston dealers and agents than can be immediately supplied by the manufacturers, due probably to the great demand throughout the country for the new 1913 cars. One dealer alone is eight orders behind, and this for a single style. It is expected that more machines will be owned here before the end of this year than in any other place of similar size in the State.

A case which created a great deal of interest was tried before a magistrate here, the defendants being Roland Stallings, J. C. Wade and J. H. Dale, young men of Shine township, Greene county. There was three charges against the trio for forgery, perjury and false pretense. Justice Peebles bound all three over to the Superior Court under $300 bonds when they waived examination. The charges in the case were brought by Wyatt Turnage, the father of Miss Rosabel Turnage, a pretty Greene county girl, whom Stallings sought to marry. It was alleged that the three forged a note of consent from the parents of the young woman, which constituted the forgery mentioned in the warrants, swore to it before Register of Deeds Pridgen in Kinston, in order to secure the license, adding perjury to the charges, and the accusation of false pretense was very neatly inserted into the proceedings because the couple were not married after all. The intended bride was not of a legal age to marry.

W. T. Addison and S. R. Addison, trading as Addison Bros., of Richmond, and Sumrell & McCoy, wholesalers of this city, were the complainants in attachment proceedings instituted against Joe Trasken, proprietor of a delicatessen on Queen street. Sheriff Taylor locked the place up. A. T. Redditt was named in the papers as local agent for the Richmond merchants. Trasken is alleged to owe Addison Bros., $99.61 and Sumrell & McCoy $129,97. An inventory will be taken of his stock immediately, and a hearing of the case will be had before a magistrate in a few days.

Two young men, whose names the police did not get, narrowly escaped serious hurt when an automobile struck them at the corner of Queen and Blount streets. The strangers, who were from Richlands, N. C., were knocked down, but no further damage was done than to their clothing, which was literally coated with mud. The machine, bystanders stated, was not running fast. Julian W. Hassell, employed by a local garage, was driving the car. No charges were preferred by the victims, who were probably as much in fault for the accident as the driver, and they compromised with the latter for the damages to their clothes.

REV. E. B. CARR GRATEFUL

Thanks to Black River Group of Churches for Xmas Bounties

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., January 3.—The pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, after spending a delightful Christmas week with his father and mother, brothers and sisters and many friends near Wallace, N. C., returned to the manse, Atkinson, N. C., last Monday. On last Wednesday night about 30 of the good people of Atkinson and the surrounding country, stormed the manse with a big pounding from the good people of the Black River group of churches. Not to speak of the good things sent in by the Atkinson people, there came a large box of eatables from Currie, N. C., and then there came another box from the good people at Point Caswell, N. C., and throughout this group of churches, prior to Christmas, and prior to this pounding, we have received many good things from many of the brethren.

I now take this occasion to thank you good people for your kindness to us. Mrs. Carr joins me in saying, We thank you for the pounding; we thank you good people for the deep interest which you show to your pastor and to the work of Christ in this part of His vineyard; we thank you for your kind hospitality manifested to us as we visit your homes; we thank you for your hearty co-operation with the pastor, in this field of labor; we thank you for that loving, sympathetic, loyal spirit which you are constantly bestowing upon Mrs. Carr and myself. And seeing this spirit so freely manifested, we thank God and take courage, looking forward to the new year, for still greater blessings and progress in this work.

Yours very sincerely,
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WIDOWS OF CONFEDERACY.

Report on Proposed Home Submitted to Governor Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 3.—The legislative committee, of which Senator Thorne, of this city, is chairman, is to report to the next General Assembly, on the advisability of building a home for the dependent wives and widows of Confederate veterans, the cost, place of location, etc., have made their report to the Governor during the past month. The committee left to Senator Thorne the task of preparing the bill and drawing up their report, having, of course, decided what they wanted to go in those papers. The bill that goes to the Legislature provides for an appropriation of $10,000 for the buildings and $5,000 per year for the maintenance. That its affairs shall be controlled by a board of seven trustees and an advisory board of lady managers, one from each Congressional district, making ten members of the advisory board. The site that the home will go on will be selected by this board. The plan of the proposed bill is fashioned as closely as conditions would allow to that establishing the Soldier's Home in Raleigh. Durham, Fayetteville and Charlotte are heavy bidders for the home, all of them offering both land and money. The committee's report with the bill will go to the Legislature of 1913 along with Governor Kitchin's message. The bill, although it should pass by all means, will certainly meet opposition in the Legislature. The good ladies of North Carolina, who are interested in providing a home for the homeless and needy wives of those who wore the gray, will need to watch and see that no disaster comes to the bill. Only two members of the legislative committee, who made the report and recommended the bill, will have a voice in its passage. These two are Messrs. Thorne, of Nash, and Davis, of Beaufort, and both those gentlemen should certainly rally to its support. If their efforts are supplemented by the vigorous support of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the bill will almost certainly go on the statute books and the home will be built.

ROCKY MOUNT CHICK SHOW.

Outlook for Splendid Exhibition of Fowls There This Month.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 3.—What promises to be the greatest collection of prize chickens of all kinds ever exhibited in this part of the country is the coming poultry show of the East Carolina Poultry Association, which will hold forth in the armory on January 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Already the management has received a much larger number of entries than has been entered at any previous show of this association. From all parts of North Carolina and from a number of other States have come entries and such a collection of chickens as will be shown has never before been seen in these parts. The management has been exceedingly fortunate in procuring Mr. J. W. Dennis, of Bins Hall, Va., as judge. Mr. Dennis served in this capacity at last year's show and received unstinted praise from all sides. Messrs. D. L. Christian and J. W. Thurmen, who are active in the arranging for the show, left last night to attend the show of the Baltimore Poultry Association and will make an effort to secure some of the entries in the Baltimore show for the show in this city. Both are sure that their efforts will be rewarded and this adds to their belief that the local show will be the biggest collection of prize chickens ever exhibited in the South.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.—The 75th company, United States coast artillery, recently ordered to duty in the Hawaiian Islands, left here this morning en route to San Francisco, whence the company will sail on a transport January 6th. There are 104 men and three officers in the command. The trip to the coast will be made by special train.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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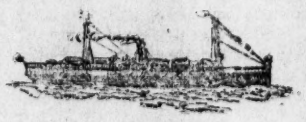
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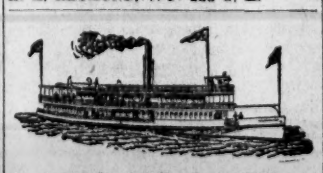
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P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, January 4, 1913.

Our idea of a budding orator is one that opens up as a flowery speaker.

Columbia's square meals were probably originated by some old rounder.

Plans have about been perfected at Oyster Bay to keep the limelight from flickering so's you'll notice it.

Woodrow Wilson wants his inauguration to be simple. The thought of his inauguration so far as the people are concerned is simply grand.

China wants to borrow $200,000,000, but those who have the money to lend ought to know that they can make safer and better investments in the South.

"We want a dollar to go further," says a writer who was complaining of the high cost of living. We prefer to have a dollar to come closer instead of going further.

Economic rural transportation and travel demands modern highways. Educational and rural betterment are the biggest questions of the day in North Carolina.

North Carolina's income during the past two years has failed to meet her expenses. In that respect, North Carolina is simply in the same boat with the balance of us.

Today is January 4th. It is a notable day for the reason that from now till the 4th of March the intervening time is only three months till the inauguration of President Wilson.

It is all right to have ancestors but people should ascend from them instead of going right on descending from them. Some of us don't give our ancestors a square deal.

January, February and March are the months during which it is well to keep busy with the split-log drag. Every community ought to have a committee on holes in the road.

An English editor was excluded from this country because he charged that King George has two wives. This country fails to remember what happens to those who interfere in family affairs.

The Wilmington papers announce the capitalization of a company to build a railroad from that city down the "wedge" to Carolina Beach. And thus the finest beach along the Atlantic coast is soon to be reached by train as well as by boat.—Charlotte Observer.

Col. Roosevelt is threatening to write some secrets about our war with Spain in 1898. Let him rip. He might give us a chapter on his experience in capturing a large amount of limelight that belonged to the actual hero of San Juan Hill. The mystery that hangs over San Juan is how the colonel managed to be a spectator at Kittle Hill and got credit for the bold dash which he witnessed in a way from a reserved seat.

The Greensboro Record observes: "The esteemed Columbia State, always eager for harmony, tenders some advice to the Democrats of Tennessee in the election of two United States Senators. The party is split into factions in that State, but the Columbia paper suggests that they can all get together on Joseph R. Wilson, a brother of the President-to-be. If he is anything like the Governor he will do."

We give the State credit for making a capital suggestion. Cap'n Willie never would have made it if he did not know that Joe Wilson would make good. Tennessee would make no mistake in sending one more Wilson to Washington.

A STATE HIGHWAY POLICY.

Says the Durham Herald:

"We do not know how it is in other counties, but in this county the trouble with macadam roads is that the road builders seem to think they never need repairs."

Counties which take care of their roads after they are built and become a great public asset, have found out that it requires from 5 to 20 per cent. of the cost of construction to keep a rural highway in proper repair. Unless a regular road tax is levied for maintenance, or a maintenance fund is reserved from bond issues, there can be no systematic method for caring for good roads after they are built at great expense. The neglect of roads after they are built will result in gradual and steady waste of the investment that has been made in their construction. Such neglect is not intentional as a rule, but is because of a lack of thought and need of experience, the latter hard to get owing to the frequent changes made in officials under our system of rotating officials when there is no special need of it. We have about come to the conclusion that the best way to take care of good roads after they are built is to put them in the hands of a county road commission, with alternating terms for its members so the majority can always have experience and knowledge of their duties.

We are glad to note that Governor-elect Craig is going to be North Carolina's "good roads governor", for which The Star nominated him early last Summer. In consulting with Lieutenant Governor-elect E. L. Daughtridge in Asheville a few days ago, the next Governor declared that "he wants and considers imperative an advanced policy for road building", such a policy as "will give the State an effective share in the work of systematic road construction." That sounds good, and the best part of it is that the State has in its competent and progressive State geologist, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, a man fully equipped with the technical knowledge and experience to inaugurate a satisfactory rural highway system in the State.

It is needless to urge that the State should have a highway plan and carry it out with the co-operation of the counties. When roads are built by the various counties they should be surveyed and constructed with a view to being sooner or later linked up in a great system that will connect the various commercial centres of the State. A lot of money can be wasted in building roads at random without conforming to some county or State plan that will assure the best results.

Building roads involves a large amount of science and skill. Road construction should be started right, and permanent highways should be built by approved methods under the supervision of one who knows the best methods. An expert is all the better for that kind of work, and that is one thing that the counties must recognize if they exepct to build standard roads.

It isn't every intelligent man who knows how to either locate, lay off or construct a road and devise plans for its maintenance, so it must be largely through the State that the counties should be started out right in the really progressive undertaking or building country roads. Those who have given thought to this subject know that the way to start right is under the eye of an engineer and expert road builder. Roads should be located by an engineer who can secure correct grades and make provision for proper drainage and disposal of storm water, all of which figures in the ultimate economy of both construction and maintenance. A road improperly located and poorly constructed will sooner or later prove to be an expensive utility. We have seen good roads seriously damaged because storm water was flowed off on the wrong side and not drawn away from the roads by culverts at the danger points and of proper size to carry away an overflow that an engineer would be sure to figure on. The employment of engineers and experts means economy in the long run, and it is right here that the State can be of most assistance to the counties.

The State can not be expected to build roads for any county, but in the initial work and supervision it can save the counties vast sums of money that may be misspent in the location, construction and maintenance of roads. Since the expense of employing engineeers and expert supervisors would fall rather heavily upon a county which desires to build modern highways, it would mean an immense saving to the counties and the State to have a State road commission composed of the State geologist and a sufficient number of engineers and supervisors of construction to cover different portions of the State. The State could be divided into road districts, if necessary, with an engineer and supervisor for each district so they could devote their services to the several counties in a district when road construction is to be undertaken or when highways get into trouble from high water, erosion or other causes.

The expense of maintaining a corps of engineers and supervisors under State auspices would be greatly less than if it were left to each county to secure competent men for the purpose. Many of the technical features of road building are too great to be left to experiment at the hands of incompetents, though there are hundreds of men who think they can lay off roads and build them as well as Col. Goethals, under whose skilful attention the Panama canal has been constructed. By having a board of engineers and supervisors, the State can relieve the counties of many problems and much expense. It is not necessary for an engineer or supervisor to be always on the spot and they could divide their time betwen several counties that may be engaged in road construction.

Good rural highways are so absolutely necessary to the progress and development of the State and its hundred counties that it would be economical for the people if the Legislature at its approaching session would establish a State good roads policy as an absolutely necessary piece of constructive legislation. Dr. Pratt has a plan to suggest, and while we are not acquainted with all its details, we are prepared to believe that in a general way it will meet the situation in North Carolina. North Carolina is a State of such varied and immense resources that the best legislation that could be enacted would be measures to bring about their completer development. Next to railroad transportation, we know of nothing that would be such a great factor in developing the State than highways that would cheapen rural transportation and afford the means of traveling with more comfort and saving of time.

THE PARCELS POST IN NEW YORK

The disposition in large cities seems to be to go slow in patronizing the parcels post instead of the express companies. No doubt, however, Uncle Sam will get all the business he will be able to handle for some time. He may really get more than he bargained for, since he is rather doing business in the dark, or as an experiment, as it were. In New York, this view of it is taken by the Journal of Commerce:

"Preparations for making the parcels post system effective seem to be practically complete in this city; and, so far as can be learned, elsewhere as well. The plans are, of course, not as inclusive or successful as they would have been had there been a more adequate appropriation for the purpose, and the degree of their usefulness in practice will depend much upon the ex tent of the demand for the new service. Just what that demand will be has not yet been clearly indicated. It is likely to depend at the outset very largely upon the transfer of business by department stores and mail order houses from the express companies to the postoffice. Some concerns are planning to make this transfer at once; others are still in doubt. Time must be allowed also for the development of individual demand for the new service."

The government has made special arrangements in the large cities by furnishing more room to the postoffice officials for handling the anticipated increase of business. The appropriations cover the increased expense of hiring extra clerks, paying necessary expenses, and purchasing auto-delivery wagons for the free delivery of parcels. This means a number of government chauffeurs, and the probability is that sooner or later the government will be sending automobile delivery cars into the rural districts where there are good roads.

Uncle Sam is in this predicament, however. He is in a new business in which he has no trained employes. He charges lower rates than the express companies and yet he has gone a step further than the express companies whose charges are greater. While the express companies deliver packages in cities, the government proposes to deliver packages from house to house in the cities and the country as well. It stands to reason that the government will be under greater expense in doing that kind of business than will the express companies, and just how the government is to do it without a loss, it depends on what the future will show. To deliver a package a mile to five miles away, on which the carrying charge is from 5 cents to 35 cents, is a proposition for economists to figure on.

So far as concerns the slowness of New York merchants to transfer their business from the express companies to the parcels post, it can be ventured that they will patronize both. It requires some time for them to figure out the relative cost of sending packages certain distances, but they will soon have traffic managers doing all that. The big houses will have to employ superintendents of transportation who will see to it that packages will go by express or parcels post, whichever rate is cheaper, perhaps the express rate in some instances and the parcels post in others.

The parcels post system is going to involve a great many possibilities, and it is left to a Democratic administration to demonstrate its practicability and efficiency in a country which does not own its own transportation lines.

BUYERS AND SELLERS CLOSER TOGETHER.

The parcels post may not suit everybody, but it is here and everybody may as well make the most of it. Those who neglect to do so will get left. Live people will adjust themselves to changed conditions, and while we are to witness a kind of revolution in light transportation and a consequent revolution in some of our methods of doing business, we may as well make as much out of it as anybody else. The Greensboro merchant who made use of it the first day the government inaugurated its cheaper carrying system set the pace for those who have been slow to avail themselves of a brand new opportunity. The Greensboro Record tells us how he was ready to adapt himself to the change, as follows:

"One merchant in Greensboro is happy over the parcels post. He has always had trouble with the express companies and is forever in a controversy about overcharges. Yesterday he had an order from an adjoining town for a small bill of goods to be shipped by express, but realizing that the parcels post was effective, he sent the goods by mail and all it cost was eight cents, while the express charges would have been 25 cents. This merchant sells lots of silk stockings and he is going to advertise a cut rate sale, for he can send them by parcels post and save money to his customers."

The above comports with what The Star said yesterday to the effect that the parcels post is going to emphasize the importance and necessity of advertising. Live merchants are going to reach distant consumers through the newspapers, unless they wish to confine their business to their circumscribed locality. However, since many merchants will make a specialty of filling orders from a distance, it will become necessary for them to advertise in order to reach the trade from abroad as well as at home. It is everybody's game, and the strong probability is that most everybody will take a hand in it.

Advertisements of bargains are as liable to catch a customer a hundred miles away as they are to attract a home purchaser. The parcels post simply places buyers and sellers closer together, and the sellers who will make the most by means of it will be those who advertise the most.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A movement was started some time ago to hold an exposition in 1913, showing the progress of the negro people during the past fifty years in manual, agricultural and industrial pursuits. A bill is now before Congress calling for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as Federal aid for this enterprise; this sum will be supplemented by fifty thousand from the negroes themselves and doubtless by other contributions from the public. Such an exposition would be both interesting and valuable. It would stimuate the colored people to worthy endeavors and would quicken in them the desire for those traits and things that make men useful. It is to be hoped that Congress will grant the appropriation asked for.—Atlanta Journal.

The visit of Mr. R. E. Rice, the land and industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, to Charlotte is an event in which Charlotte boosters will feel interest and gratification. Mr. Rice has demonstrated in his work for the Norfolk Southern during the past few years that he produces the goods. He is in this section of the State getting acquainted with this country and city and their advantages and opportunities. Within a short while he will begin to issue attractive printed matter advertising Charlotte and this section for manufacturing enterprises, dairy farmers, stock growers, truckers, farmers, etc. Charlotte may confidently expect to get results from the Norfolk Southern's publicity work. This system is planning great things for the State of North Carolina. It must depend for its prosperity upon the prosperity and the development of the country which it traverses. It will be in operation to Charlotte probably within 10 months and it is going to begin doing things in this city and section immediately. The big idea that has been in the minds of the people of Charlotte regarding the coming of the Norfolk Southern has been that it will put Charlotte in touch with all of eastern North Carolina, giving the manufacturers of this city a greatly enlarged market that is easily accessible and providing a large territory that will regard this city as one of its principal markets. However, this is not all by any means. By aiding in bringing new capital and home-seekers to Charlotte and this section the new railroad will doubly demonstrate its usefulness.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The State is behind in its finances $750,000. It falls that much short of meeting its running expenses. The remedying of this condition is a task that will devolve upon the Legislature. This condition could be scarcely called a problem, for it is a condition that has been created by a faulty tax system and it can be easily met by a renovation of this system. As to how this shall be accomplished plenty o fadvice will be given the Legislature. Some which has been already advanced seems to be worthy of attention for manifest merit. In The Newton Enterprise this week, Editor Williams advocates the segregation plan that has worked so well in Ohio, West Virginia and some of the Northwestern States. The operative idea of this plan is in the division of the subjects of taxation. By this plan, certain kinds of taxes are given exclusively to the State and others exclusively to the counties. The State, through a tax commission, levies and collects its own share of the taxes, independent of the boards of commissioners and sheriffs of the counties, while the counties, through their commissioners or tax boards and sheriffs, look after their share, independent of the State and all other counties. The rule in States working under the segregation plan is for the State to get the taxes from all public service corporations, from inheritance, incomes and licenses. The counties get the tax on property, real estate and personal, and on polls. It seems certain this plan would operate largely to the benefit of the counties while it yet might leave some hustling for the State to do on its own account.—Charlotte Observer.

CARD FROM FATHER DENNEN.

At the risk of being considered a crank, I must ask you to publish this article.

W. F. Rutland, in your issue of January 2nd, seems to take a pessimistic view of law and justice in this community. He says it is useless to appeal to grand juries for the enforcement of law, and declares that grand juries have found presentments that were never acted on.

I must confess I do not know the duties or obligations of grand juries. I gathered, however, from the charges of various judges, that it was their duty to inquire into and investigate thoroughly every infraction of the law, and present the same to court for its action. Whether this was in the form of a presentment or a true bill or anything else, I would not know. But I thought if any such action by the grand jury was taken, the court would take notice of it.

I have no reason to doubt W. F. Rutland's assertion. But if what he says is true, then a far more serious condition is presented to us.

The criticism of my first article pertained to what appeared as laxity in the minor courts of serious infractions of the law. Mr. Rutland's article would imply that there is something wrong in the superior courts. This seems monstrous.

There was a time when the legal profession guarded jealously the dignity and majesty of the law. And it seems to me, if Mr. Rutland is correct in his charge, that profession should take the first steps to bring about a healthy respect for law and justice.

C. DENNEN.

HAPPENINGS AT DUNN

Death of Postmaster Jackson—Unusual Prosperity In Harnett

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., January 3.—The death of Mr. T. J. Jackson a few days ago, who was postmaster here, caused a vacancy for his unexpired term. His bondsmen, Messrs. P. T. Massengill, Dr. Chas. Highsmith, M. B. Wilson and Geo. F. Pope met Tuesday and appointed Mr. Eugene T. Lee, who will act until December 22nd, of this year, when this term expires. Mr. Lee is a very capable and efficient young man and his appointment is giving great satisfaction.

The New Year was ushered in by the usual clamor of bells and whistles, and every manufacturing industry in the town began work the next morning on full time.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity for the town and surrounding community. There is not a vacant house in town and it is impossible to get one unless you are on the lookout and have in an application several months ahead. And there are new buildings going up all the time. There will be several brick stores built here this Spring and Summer, as plans have already been perfected for five large buildings.

Elder W. M. Monsees, who has been serving the Primitive church here for several years, and was also a partner in the ten cent store, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., at Fayetteville, and will move his family down in a few days to take charge of his new work.

Mr. John E. Wilson has bought out the Shuttle factory which was under the management of J. L. York, and will continue the business. Mr. York will operate a block factory, getting blocks ready for the shuttel factories.

Dr. G. K. Patterson, formerly of Winston, has purchased the dental offices of Dr. O. L. Wilson and will take up the practice of his profession here in a few days. Dr. Wilson will return to his old home at Kinston and will open offices there.

TRAPEZE PERFORMER KILLED.

Falls 14 Feet Through Unfastened Gate and Breaks Her Neck.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Emily Sawyer, a trapeze performer, fell 14 feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theatre this afternoon and broke her neck.

Mrs. Sawyer, whose home was in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate, against which she leaned, gave way.

All Wilmington Coughing!

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

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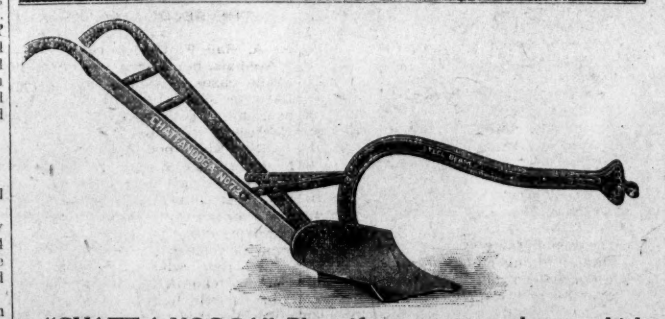

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REACHING OUT FOR BUSINESS

Clyde Line Recognizes the Growing Importance of Wilmington As a Port—New Local Agent Arrives

"If there is any more business in this town, we are going after it, that's all," said Mr. C. J. Becker, of the Clyde Line yesterday, when a Star representative inquired as to the significance of the appointment of a commercial agent at this port. As stated yesterday, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, for many years the efficient local agent here, has been made commercial agent, and is succeeded by Mr. Becker as local agent. Mr. Becker arrived yesterday morning.

"It will give Mr. Smallbones larger opportunity to look after business," continued Mr. Becker, "and we desire to get a closer hold on the folks. We want them to know that the Clyde Line is running boats into this port, and we trust that business will increase to the point where we will be justified in putting on more boats. We have had commercial agents in the various other ports—Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Charleston— but until now we have not had one here. We've one here now and hope to get a stronger hold on the business of the port."

Mr. Becker very emphatically expressed his pleasure at becoming a citizen of Wilmington, declaring it to be a most delightful city. "I like it better than any town I have been in," was the way he put it. He is not unknown to Wilmington people, having been here a year ago for several weeks; and they will welcome him as a citizen.

Underlying the appointment of a commercial agent here is undoubtedly the fact that Wilmington's growing importance as a port has stirred the Clyde Line to greater activity for business-getting, and it is possible that there will be still further developments along the line noted.

The appointment of Mr. Smallbones and Mr. Becker to their respective positions was effective January 1st and both have already taken up their new duties.

RESOLUTIONS DRAFTED

Local Bar Wants United States Court Room In New Customs House

Resolutions expressing the sentiment of the local bar as strongly in favor of the removal of the United States Court room from the postoffice building to the proposed new customs house building, have been drafted by a special committee and copies of the same have been forwarded to Congressman H. L. Godwin. The committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the bar, was composed of E. S. Martin, Esq., president of the bar association; J. O. Carr and Joseph W. Little, Esqs. It is believed that if the plans for the new customs house include the United States Court room it will be easier to get Congress to grant the additional appropriation of $350,000 for the building. The resolutions as drafted by the committee follow:

"Whereas, the present Federal Court rooms and offices, located on the second floor of the postoffice building, are entirely inadaquate for the accommodation of jurors, witnesses and litigants, and others interested in the proceedings of the court, there being no conference rooms for attorneys and others engaged in court, and

"Whereas, the necessary accommodations cannot be provided for in the present postoffice building without complete change of its architecture, which would entail a great expense, and at the same time ruin the architecture of the said building, and

"Whereas, the new customs house is to be erected on a site which will be suitable and convenient for the holding of Federal Court, and ample accommodations can be provided in said building for a Federal Court room, offices, etc., and at a saving of expense to the government;

"Be it resolved by the Bar Association of the County of New Hanover, at its meeting regularly held on the 20th day of December, 1912, that we hereby request our representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to secure a sufficient appropriation for the proposed customs house building, the same to include ample court room facilities for the Federal Court.

"E. S. MARTIN,
"President.

"W. N. HARRISS,
"Clerk Superior Court."

DONATIONS IN DECEMBER.

Gifts Received by the Catherine Kennedy Home from Friends.

The following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home in the month of December: Mrs. Ike Solomon, salad; Mrs. T. F. Bagley, groceries; A very nice donation from a banquet; A Friend, coffee; Mrs. Kate Meares, oranges; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, a cake weekly; A Friend, a quilt and $10; St. James' church, oranges; Mrs. Jurgen Haar, fruit cake; Mrs. T. P. Sykes, fruit cake; Mrs. Roger Moore, cocoanut cake; Mr. B. F. Hall, ham; Mr. J. M. Solky, a turkey; Mr. G. O. Gaylord, a turkey; A Friend, a turkey and vegetables; Mrs. B. F. Hall, oranges; Mr. Phil Pearsall, a case of canned pears; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, apples; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, oranges; a young business man, $25; First Baptist church's Young Men's Bible Class, $25; Mrs. W. E. Storm, booklets; A Friend, Christmas baskets; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, $32.50 to the inmates; Miss Annie Kidder, bananas; drugs furnished by the county, Bunting and Bellamy. Central Ice Co., ice daily.

Wilmington Savings & Trust.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company stockholders will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, instead of the 6th, as was erroneously stated in yesterday's Star. Stockholders and others interested are asked to note the correct date.

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STORM OF MUCH VIOLENCE

Southwest Gale Reached Velocity of Nearly Forty Miles an Hour Here Yesterday—Little Damage, However.

The southwest storm warnings of which were given by the Weather Bureau the day previous, reached Wilmington on good time in the early hours of yesterday morning, the wind attaining a maximum velocity of 38 miles an hour shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, abating somewhat thereafter with the indications for fair and freezing weather this morning.

The low pressure to the westward Friday developed rapidly into a severe storm which was centered yesterday morning over the Middle Atlantic States with the pressure at Washington 28.9 inches. General rains and high winds and gales appeared to have attended the storm's progress. Early yesterday morning the telegraph companies began to experience trouble with their wires, but in Wilmington the storm seems to have by no means reached the severity that it did in other places, even in this State. Off the coast the storm was terrific as is indicated in the telegraphic dispatches to this morning's paper, but a telephone message at 8:30 o'clock last night from Southport stated that while the storm had been quite severe there, the wind reaching a velocity of perhaps 50 miles an hour, no disasters to shipping had been reported and the blow at that hour was apparently moderating to some extent. None of the tug or pilot boats had been able to get out over the bar on account of the storm and there were no reports from either of the life saving stations. The fate of the schooner Savannah, stranded and abandoned by the crew on Frying Pan a week ago Sunday, was not known at Southport.

Some anxiety was felt here yesterday morning for the schooners Edith H. Symington and Jennie H. Righter, both inward bound with cargoes, but advices to Messrs. Maffitt & Wood, the marine agents, were that they had made Lookout Bight and as the masters of the vessels were advised of the approaching storm, it is certain that they did not venture forth. Mr. Oscar Pearsall, to whom the cargo of the Symington is consigned, received an inquiry from the wife of the captain of the Symington, asking to know if the vessel had arrived here and she was advised that the schooner was in safe harbor, probably at Lookout. The Symington has cargo of fertilizers

According to advices from the Weather Bureau, colder weather is generally following the storm and freezing temperature has spread well to the south and east. Snow was falling yesterday morning in East Tennessee and in Western Carolina.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Castle Heights Methodist church, a mission point at corner of 15th and Castle streets, was torn to pieces by a whirl wind. There was high wind all day, but at that particular point an infant cyclone sprang up and seized the neat little chapel, simply demolishing it in a twinkling. A telephone pole in front of the home of Mr. Arthur Einstein, No. 401 Dock street, was broken off at the ground by the high wind and fell on the roof of the house. It is stated that no material damage was done to the building.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

H. A. Rau Fined $25 for Cruelty to Animals, but Judgment Suspended

The cases of chief interest in the Recorder's court yesterday, presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harriss, were those against Mr. H. A. Rau, who stood charged with cruelty to animals and with assault with deadly weapon. He was discharged on the latter count, but fined $25 and the costs on the cruelty charge, judgment, however, being suspended upon payment of costs.

Mr. Rau, who lives near Castle Haynes, made a long statement to the court in which he said that he was much pestered by boys hunting on his farm, which he has posted. New Year's Day Messrs. W. E. King and Stanley Janika, he said, appeared at his place with gun and dog and he shot the dog, in the heat of passion. The hunters alleged that he shot in their direction and had threatened them. The defendant was exonerated of the charge of shooting at the young men.

Subtsitute Recorder Harriss held an afternoon session of the court, and at this the case of Wesley Bovett, colored, was heard. Wesley and his better half have not made married life one grand sweet song, and Wesley has started divorce proceedings. Meanwhile, his wife had him arrested for abandonment, and the acting recorder sentenced him to six months, judgment being suspended, however, on payment of the costs and the sum of $2 a week to the woman.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. At the morning service tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church Drs. J. G. Murphy and J. W. Stanley, who were recently elected ruling elders, are to be ordained and installed.

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OWNER OF JEWELRY FOUND.

Camden, S. C., Lady May Recover Property From Negro's Loot.

Have you lost anything, mysteriously? If so, go to police headquarters and look over the mountain of loot recovered from that magnet which drew all loose things to him—the negro, Wm. Stewart.

A lady in Camden, S. C., may be able to find an entire array of jewelry lost some time ago when and where she knew not; but suspecting it had been stolen while traveling, she filed claim against the A. C. L., and behold, at least some of it has been found in Stewart's collection of odds and ends of everything.

The lady in question is Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Camden. Her claim was for $560 and a list of her property was made out and given to the railway's secret agents. Yesterday Mr. Edmonson, special agent in charge of this case, took an inventory of the jewelry and found what he believes to be the articles Mrs. Gardner lost. She was so informed yesterday.

Another to discover what he believes to be his property is Mr. J. H. Kuck, of this city, the article in question being a gold pin, but as he was not sure, his wife will visit police headquarters today and look at the pin. Still another to find property is Mr. A. J. Mitchell, who lost a traveling bag, and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, who identified a shawl. In time it may be that not a little of the stuff will find its way back to its owners.

Stewart denies that he stole the jewelry, and says that another negro took it and deposited it with him for safe keeping. His splendid ability to annex all things, however, will not allow such a statement to stand. He had a genius for collecting things not nailed down good and fast. He is perhaps the greatest of "ticket scalpers", for the mileage books and tickets stolen in blank by him from the A. C. L. if converted into cash would reach a large amount. In one lot there is nearly $30,000 worth of tickets, provided they had been actually sold by the company.

MISS OLIVIA QUINCE DEAD

Popular Young Lady Passed Away In Baltimore—Funeral

Hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere, will learn with infinite regret of the death of Miss Olivia Quince, of this city, which occurred at 7 o'clock last evening in the Union Protestant Hospital, in Baltimore, in which institution she has been preparing for about 18 months for her chosen life work as a trained nurse. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to her family. Stricken about two weeks ago with a malady which for the time has baffled medical experts in attendance, her condition grew alarmingly worse about a week ago and her relatives here were notified for the first time of her illness. Mrs. N. H. Quince, her mother, left on the next train to be with her daughter. Dr. Thos. S. Burbank was summoned a day or two later and remained there until the end. Meningitis is thought to have been the cause of death.

Miss Quince was 23 years old and prominent socially in Wilmington and elsewhere. She is survived by her mother and a sister, Miss Margaret Quince; also by an aunt, Mrs. Harry Watters, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been here for several days, and a great aunt, Mrs. Olivia Pritchett, of this city. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends will go out to the bereaved.

The body, accompanied by the grief-stricken mother and Dr. Burbank, will reach the city this evening and will be taken to the family home, No. 18 North Seventh street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILL TAKE NEW CENSUS

Health Department Will Ascertain City's Present Population

As it is necessary for the health department, in keeping records and statistics, that it have accurate information as to the population of the city, a new census will be taken, beginning the latter part of this month or the first of next. It will take about a month for the sanitary police to complete the task of canvassing each house in the city. The officers have to make the houses anyway, so they will not lost any time from their regular work. It is believed that the new census will show Wilmington to have a population of 30,000. The census taken last year by the health department showed a population of 28,051, divided among the races as follows: Whites, 14,742; colored, 13,309. Aside from the value to the health department of accurate information of the town's population, the census will no doubt be worth much to the city, as it will very likely justify the citizens in claiming that Wilmington has now reached the 30,000 mark.

Will Be Taken Home

Mr. G. H. McCleary, who became violently insane at the union station upon arrival here on a Seaboard train a few nights ago and has been in jail here ever since, will be taken back to Laurinburg, his home, this morning by his brother, Mr. J. E. McCleary, of Georgetown, S. C., and Mr. H. E. Montgomery, a relative, of Kingstree, S. C., who arrived here yesterday in response to telegrams from Sheriff S. P. Cowan. Mr. G. H. McCleary did not recognize either his brother or Mr. Montgomery. In fact, he declared that he had never seen either one of them before. He will be turned over to the Sheriff of Scotland county upon arrival in Laurinburg and no doubt the clerk of the court of that county will hold an inquiry as to his sanity. If found to be insane, application will be made to have him committed to the State Hospital from Scotland county.

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DOUBLE SEATING CAPACITY

Extensive Improvements Will be Made at Lumina Before Season Opens—Plans Have Been Decided Upon.

Plans for extensive improvements at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, including the doubling of the seating capacity of the popular pavilion, before the opening of the 1913 season, were definitely announced yesterday by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company. Mention was made some time ago that the company contemplated extensive improvements at Lumina, but the plans had not been definitely decided upon at that time. Several days ago Mr. Skelding took up the matter with Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, and it was practically decided then what improvements would be made.

The officers of the company feel that the dancing floor is ample in size for some time to come, but there is a need of increased seating capacity. This is made necessary on account of the growing popularity of the concerts that are given at the pavilion throughout the season. Lumina at present has a seating capacity of 590. It is planned to provide 500 additional seats by extending the pavilion 45 feet toward the ocean. There will be space sufficient for 830 additional seats, but only 500 will be put in this year. The interior of the pavilion will remain as it is now. The new seats will be arranged in the shape of tiers, so that people occupying the rear seats will have just as good a view of the dancers as those occupying seats in the front. With the benefit of the sounding board or musical shell in the rear of the orchestra, those who occupy the seats on the outside of the pavilion will be enabled to hear even the minor tones of all the musical instruments quite as well as those who are not so far away. The columns on the west side of the ball room floor will be removed and large trusses of 40 feet in width will span the opening. This will give an unobstructed view from the new tiers of seats. The outdoor seats are especially popular at Lumina. The additional seating capacity will mean that a great deal of congestion on Sunday afternoon and evenings will be relieved. When the addition is completed, Lumina will then have five times the floor space it had when it was erected seven years ago. The crowds that visit the pavilion have grown almost as rapidly.

A number of other improvements of minor importance will be made. The improvements will be completed by the time of the opening of the season.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Salaries to Be Paid County Officers Discussed—No Decision

The question of salaries to be paid the several county officers when they are put on a salary basis was considered at some length last night at a conference between this county's representatives in the next General Assembly and a committee from the Board of County Commissioners, but it was stated after the meeting that no decision was reached. The Commissioners and the legislators don't quite agree on the amounts to be paid, but they hope to get nearer together at future conferences. While nothing was given out as to this, it is believed that the Commissioners do not favor paying as much money as the legislators think the officers should receive. The conference was attended by Senator-elect Marsden Bellamy, Representative Woodus Kellum; Chairman M. S. Willard, Messrs. John VanB. Metts and W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Lumber In Dry Kiln at Wilmington Cooperage Company Damaged

A fire which is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine room, damaged a dry kiln on the yards of the Wilmington Cooperage Company, at the foot of Wright street, to the extent of about $100, last night about 11:15. The fire department was called out by an alarm from box 411, Second and Wright streets, and the motor-driven trucks made especially good time in arriving at the scene of the blaze. In a few minutes after the alarm was turned in the firemen had streams of water on the blaze and it did not take long to extinguish the fire. Notwithstanding the late hour and the decidedly chilly weather a large number of spectators turned out.

LUTHERANS PLAN LUNCHEON

St. Paul's Christian Association to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

At a meeting last night in the Luther Memorial Building, members of the St. Paul's Christian Association decided to have a luncheon on Monday, January 27th, at which time plans will be made for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the association, which is to be held the first Sunday and Monday in April. A committee on arrangements was named for the luncheon and other committees are to be appointed by Mr. A. D. Wessell, who will announce them Sunday. The association voted to receive seven new members and to change the time of the regular meetings from Sunday to a week day, which day will be selected later.

Many Instruments Recorded.

In a county like New Hanover the office of register of deeds contains none of the elements of the "cinch" so much admired by the man possessed of a love of indolence; for during the year just closed many thousands of instruments were filed for record—more than 7,000 in fact. By no means are deeds the only papers recorded, as the title of the office would seem to signify; but papers of every sort are handled. The weight of this burden is greatly lessened by that friend of man, the typewriter, and a copyist can now record vastly more instruments in a day than formerly when this work was done by hand.

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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., President.

JAMES R. KEENE DEAD.

Veteran Sportsman Passes in Private New York Hospital.

New York, January 3.—The death early today of James R. Keene removes a figure long familiar in financial and sporting circles, not only in this country, but abroad. Mr. Keene died in a private hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning, after an operation yesterday for abdominal troubles, the end coming somewhat suddenly, although it had been realized that his condition was serious. His removal early this week to the private hospital at the instance of Foxhall Keene, his son, was made against his own wishes. He had ridiculed the assertions of the doctors that he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Keene was 74 years old and was born in London. His early life was spent in California, as a miner, where he made a fortune later in stocks. His later career in Wall Street came to an end with the collapse in January, 1910, of the Columbus and Hocking pool, of which he was manager. Mr. Keene has owned many, and, at the time of his death, still owned, a few of the most prominent race horses in this country and Europe, and his winnings were for many years the largest of any American in the horse racing world.

"Tileston Topics" Out.

The December number of "Tileston Topics", a publication of the Wilmington High School, has been issued in the nature of a "football number", and it is quite creditable indeed—the best number of the magazine, perhaps, that has ever been gotten up. Besides other articles, there is one, "How Wilmington Won the Championship," which celebrates the victory the High School gained during the past season in the interscholastic games. A picture of the victorious team gives added interest to the story. Articles on other subjects than football and several poems are also included in the contents. The editors of the magazine are to be congratulated and the school has reason to be proud of the publication.

Juniors to Give Flag

The two Junior Order councils of the city will unite in a flag-raising ceremony at Masonboro school house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Wm. J. Bellamy and J. W. Little, Esqs., two well-known young lawyers of the city. In charge of the arrangements are Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw, W. M. Sneeden, J. D. McAllister, J. T. Eagles, W. T. Kellihan and J. R. Darden. Unique among fraternal order activities is this practice of the Juniors of giving to schools a Bible and a flag, accompanying the gifts by ceremonies that tend to impress upon school children the lessons of virtue, liberty and patriotism.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph King, Jr.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph King, Jr., who died Wednesday in Jacksonville, Fla., was held yesterday afternoon from the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, the services being conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey, assisted by Elder E. A. Aubrey, of the Fourth Street Advent Christian church. Sorrowing relatives and friends attended the sad services in an unusually large number. Interment was made in Bellevue and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. King, J. A. King, W. W. King, Jr., T. L. King and J. P. Stephens.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Optimistic Spirit Prevails On Threshhold of the New Year

New York, January 3.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

The new year opens with all the gains and advantages achieved during the last half of 1912. The new year takes over from the old the increased agricultural wealth resulting from the big crops, the great activity in the largest industries, the augmented confidence in branches of domestic trade, the record-breaking foreign commerce and the full employment of labor at high wages, insuring large buying power. With the legacy from 1912, the maintenance of a satisfactory volume of business apparently is assured. Bank clearings during 1912 increased 3 per cent over 1911.

Railroad traffic, moreover, is very heavy. In the cotton and woolen trades the outlook is an encouraging one. From all the leading cities, both East and West, the end of the year advices are satisfactory in most of the material points and generally an optimistic spirit prevails.

MORE "OIL" LETTERS.

Presented to Clapp Committee Investigating Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Jan. 3.—More "Standard Oil" letters to members of Congress were presented today to the Clapp committee investigating campaign funds. All have been previously published or appear in the current issue of a monthly magazine.

When William R. Hearst was on the stand several weeks ago he told the committee of the letters, but they were not pertinent to the investigation. At the committee's request he sent them today for inclusion in the record.

After the Hearst letters were read into the record the committee held an executive session. At its conclusion Chairman Clapp announced that no further hearings could be announced at present, but that the committee would meet at his call.

Elder Aubrey Accepts

Elder E. A. Aubrey, who has so well supplied the Fourth Street Advent Christian church during the past month, has accepted the call extended to him to serve the church as pastor this year. The call comes as a result of the fine impression Elder Aubrey has made on the congregation and the members are pleased by his acceptance.

FIVE SLAIN IN POLITICAL ROW.

Followers of Honduran Factionists Clash in Streets of Comayagua.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 2.—Five men were killed and several wounded in a fight at Comayagua Tuesday, between adherents of Gen. Louis Salamanca, governor of Comapagua and Fortelmo Farrare, a political leader. After a personal encounter between Salamanca and Farrare, they summoned their friends, who armed themselves and prepared for the fight. The governor escaped injury, but Farrare was badly wounded.

Gen. Andres Lezia, a governor of the department of Corres, has issued a decree that all foreigners who failed to register in his office within 30 days would be considered citizens of Honduras, and be subject to service in the army.

The decree has caused considerable alarm among Americans and other foreigners, but it was believed that President Bonilla will refuse to uphold the order.

Shrier & Solomon to Move.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by the firm of Shrier & Solomon, outfitters, for removal from their present quarters at southeast corner Front and Princess streets, to the MacRae Building, on the southwest corner of the same streets, occupied for so many years by The A. David Co., and of recent years by the J. W. Fleet Co. The removal will take place about the 15th of February, by which time the firm's new home will be overhauled and remodeled on the most modern lines.

Meeting at High Point

Mayor Joseph D. Smith will leave tomorrow morning for Swann's Station, Harnett county, where he will spend a day, leaving on Monday for High Point, where he goes as a delegate from this city to the meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, which meets there on Tuesday. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer and secretary and treasurer of the association, will leave Sunday or Monday to attend the meeting.

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SOCIETY

Miss Nan Waddy, of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. Thos. W. Pritchard at No. 511 South Front street.

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After spending the holidays in the city, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Post have returned to their home in Baltimore.

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Mr. J. Laurens Wright left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

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Miss Eliza Ward Morton, of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Col. Geo. L. Morton, is visiting her relative, Mrs. Clarence D. Maffitt, at the Carolina.

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After spending the holiday season at Airlie-on-the-Sound, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., have returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano have returned to New York city. They spent the holiday season in Wilmington with Mr. Lyman Delano and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallard and son, Master J. H. Mallard, Jr., returned yesterday morning from a trip to New York, Washington and Richmond.

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Mr. John Franklin Smith, son of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, returned yesterday morning to Raleigh, where he will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

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Miss Lillie B. Post has resumed her studies in voice at Baltimore, after having passed the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, Sr., in this city.

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Miss Lavine Evans, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles N. Evans, at No. 914 Market street, left yesterday for Greensboro where she will visit friends.

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Southport News: "Miss Blanche Barnett has been spending the holidays in Wilmington. Her sister, Miss Myrtle Barnett, and Mrs. Foreman, both of Roxboro, have been visiting her in that city."

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Mrs. L. F. Long and son, Master Cyril, of Newton, will return home this morning after a visit to Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Westerman. Mr. Long, who has also been here, left yesterday for Newton.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. P. Lucas and children, John Paul, Jr., and Edith, returned last night from Wilmington, where they have been visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, for the past two weeks."

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Misses Katherine and Myrtle Vollers left yesterday morning for Charlotte, where they will resume their studies at Elizabeth College, after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, No. 719 Market street. Miss Katherine Vollers will graduate in June, being a member of the Senior class.

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Informally and in compliment to her sister, Miss Helen Alfred, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. James P. Whyte entertained a number of friends yesterday morning, the occasion proving a particularly pleasant one. In the afternoon Miss Alfred left to join her father on an extended tour which will include countries in the Far East.

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The passing of the holidays is marked by return of students to their respective institutions. Among the Wilmington young men at the University at Chapel Hill who have returned to that place are Messrs. Avon Blue, Nicholas Post, George Carmichael and William Lord. Mr. Douglas Taylor has returned to Washington and Lee.

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The first grand masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will be given at the hall of the Elite Dancing Academy Tuesday evening, January 28th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This is the first affair of the kind attempted by the society and the members hope that it will be a great success as the proceeds are to be used for a worthy cause. Music will be furnished by Scelzi's Orchestra. There will be seven prizes awarded during the evening. All those who attend are assured of a good time. Tickets will be sold to gentlemen at 50 cents each and ladies will be admitted free.

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A second drawing having been made necessary for the tennis tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club, one was held with the following results: Sprunt and Kidder vs. O'Neill and Metts; Strange and H. Shaw vs. Chalmers and W. H. Shaw; Hunt and Skelding playing the winners of this match; Wright and Williams vs. Stickle and MacRae; Delano and Taylor playing the winners; Grant and Post vs. R. Strange and Gouverneur. The tennis committee desires that these opponents be in readiness to play, beginning at 2:30 today. Cups will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

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RESEARCH CLUB AFFAIR AT ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., January 3.—The Research Club was delightfully entertained yesterday from 3 to 6 P. M., by Miss Embra Morton, at her home on Church street. After the business meeting, the following programme was well rendered and proved most interesting: Paper, "Life of John Ruskin," Mrs. J. C. Braswell; reading, selection from Sesame and Lillies, Mrs. W. E. Fenner; talk, Friendship of the English Poets, Arnold and Clough, Tennyson and Hallam, Milton and King, Shelby and Keats, Mrs. J. W. Aycock; paper, Story of Schrab and Rustrum, Mrs. L. P. Howard; Current Events, Mrs. J. P. Whitehead; roll call; Quotations from Arnold and Ruskin.

Besides an unusually large attendance of members, the following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. C. V. Brown, of Lumberton, former member of the club and an always welcome guest; Mrs. T. H. Street, of Roxboro; Miss Sue Carrington Smith, of Virginia, and Miss Mary L. Henderson, of Newbern.

Delicious refreshments were served in four courses, after which the club adjourned to meet January 14th with Mrs. L. F. Tillery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of Lanvale, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Yopp, of Sneed's Ferry, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., will go to Rockingham this morning on legal business.

—Mr. Gregory Davis left last night for New York, to visit friends. From there he will go to Poughkeepsie to enter the Eastman Business College.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; L. E. Steere, Charlotte; Leake Carraway, Charlotte; K. C. Barret, Rocky Mount; P. L. Land, Charlotte.

—Capt. J. M. Walker, the popular union station master, is convalescent after an attack of la grippe that proved quite stubborn. He hopes to be about his duties again in a few days.

—Mr. B. S. Gore, of Loris, S. C., has been spending the week visiting with friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Gore formerly lived in Wilmington and his old friends were pleased to see him again. He has been in Loris about a year.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included J. A. Hearn, Newbern; W. R. Harrell, Burgaw; C. L. Bland, Wallace; Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, Newbern; A. J. Williams, Whiteville; J. W. Mercer, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DuRant, Currie.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

The Business Year as Seen by Bradstreet—Forecast.

New York, Jan. 3.—Nineteen hundred and twelve was a year of remarkable achievement in agriculture, in trade and in industry. It saw set up many new records of crop yield, of commodity price movement, of foreign and domestic trade and of manufacture. It observed some notable changes along political lines, witnessing the overwhelming defeat of the party dominating the country absolutely for 16 years, and with the exception of two Presidential terms had controlled National affairs for over half a century, the birth of a new political organization, while heralding the return to National power of an organization which had lain dormant practically since 1896. It saw registered some great changes in legislation and some new legal definitions of existing laws, which, however, seemed to be received with equanimity if not with actual indifference. Despite the interest, approaching excitement, apparently inseparable from American National elections, the country's business moved forward with some irregularities visible at times, it is true, but, on the whole, with a steadiness and an indifference to clamor, whether of political or of quasi-economic origin, which was refreshing to those who had not lost faith in the Republic, and comforting to those who believe that in beneficient crop returns and sober, solid hard work and industry, rather than in political nostrums, is to be found true conservation and real National progress. The country's participation in international politics was along peaceful lines, and while the interdependence of the Nations subjected it to strains growing out of European war and financial disturbance, it was spared the alarms or the open hostilities which afflicted all the Nations of the old world and some countries in the western hemisphere. Briefly stated, it was a period of peaceful progress and plenteous production during which were laid some firm foundations for a season of prosperity in the current year.

Perhaps the most notable development in the year's commerical history—a really new happening as it proved—was the serenity with which the business world awaited and surveyed the year's domestic political changes. The Presidential election and threatened tariff changes were alike contemplated almost with indifference, and, indeed, the most active month of the year in wholesale lines was that immediately preceding the election. Of the real substantial drawbacks of the year might be mentioned cold weather early; a wet, cold, backward Spring and delayed agricultural operations, which acted as repressive elements. The first five months of the year were periods of relative dullness in demand in many lines, and especially in retail distribution, but with the growth of assurance of large crops, trade and industry gathered confidence; demand, though tempered by conservatism, expanded greatly, and the last seven months comprised a season of activity; this despite drawbacks such as an unseasonably mild Fall, which restricted retail operations; the high, in fact record, levels of commodity prices, which concededly narrowed margins of profits; deficiencies in transportation inseparable from the distribution of record crops and enormous industrial outputs, and the tightness of money attributable alike to domestic crop moving and commercial needs, and strained foreign financial conditions which prevented the normal movement hence of gold in settlement of our unprecedented export trade.

Favorable conditions are in the majority as the new year opens. Easily first in this category are basic crop results, which tend to exert a steadily widening influence as they pass into human and animal consumption. To an extent probably never before exceeded, the crops have been gathered, housed or marketed in good condition, and cheaper food, which lies at the base of all industrial effort, seems likely to be one beneficial feature. As to future crops, it may be said that the Winter wheat crop starts out with a better condition though with a smaller area than a year ago. Orders now on the books of manufacturers and wholesalers are sufficient to keep most lines busy until Spring arrives. In lines where booking run beyond the Spring and up to the Fall, as in iron and steel and some lines of textiles, raw material prices abroad as well as at home render sharp changes in manufacturing costs unlikely. Active employment for all able or willing to work is not the least important foundation for future good consumptive demand. Conservatism bred of past years of strain has made for cautious buying, and nowhere are burdensome stocks pressing for sale, while activity in trade abroad with high prices prevailing, precludes dumping of surplus foriegn goods coincident with the confidently expected revision of the tariff. It seems to be the consensus that this latter operation should be pushed rapidly to a conclusion in order that the period of uncertainty shall be limited, and the calling of an extra session for early in April will be in line with this desire. Pending action on this matter, business operations will probably continue to be governed by conservatism, but not by pessimism. In this connection the firmness of the money market will have, if anything, a favorable effect by tending to limit speculation and to modify what might otherwise tend to be oversanguine reaching out for new fields of endeavor. A volume of business ample enough to allow of fair margins of profit seems within sight for the first half of this year, and beyond this conservative financial, commercial and manufacturing interests will hesitate to operate extensively until something definite can be known of the ultimate crop results of 1913.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian barque Madura, Capt. Brandt, which recently completed the discharge of cargo of Peruvian guano, cleared yesterday light for Pensacola, Fla.

—On account of the illness of several of the players the basketball games announced to be played at the Boys' Brigade last night were postponed until next week.

—Now that the excavation for the new home of the Y. M. C. A. has been finished, building will commence. The site of the new building is on Market street, next east to the Colonial Hotel.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Mr. Crowley will preach at Winter Park Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Luther T. Rogers, son of Mr. Geo. H. Rogers, of Seagate, and Miss Hattie D. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Chinquepin.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., transfers to Andrew Cabon, of Castle Haynes, for $10 and other considerations, farms 113 and 114 of Marathon colony.

—The fire department was called out at 6:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 61, on account of a chimney burning out at No. 208 South Tenth street, house owned and occupied by Robert Jenkins, colored. There was no damage.

—Proposals will be opened January 14th for constructing the additions to the municipal sewerage system. Plans and specifications, in response to inquiries, have been sent to contractors in Chicago, Waterbury, Conn., New York City and other places.

—Plans for a handsome two-story brick store building to be erected at Jacksonville, N. C., by Mr. John Scott, are being prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well-known architect of this city. The building will cost about $5,000.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yarborough died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 712 Walnut street. The burial took place in Bellevue cemetery yesterday. Friends will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved parents.

—Building Inspector Charles Schnibben issued permits yesterday to Mr. J. R. Mathews, a contractor, to build for Mr. J. T. Runge, five one-story wooden structures on Howard street, near Ninth, and on Ninth street, near Howard, to cost about $3,000.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russ will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 118 Meares street. The body will be taken Sunday morning to Columbus county for interment.

—A forest fire about a mile from Mr. Oscar Pearsall's residence in East Wilmington, swept over considerable area late yesterday afternoon and last night. The reflection from the blaze was noticed by a large number of people of the city, who at first thought the fire was near at Carolina Heights.

DYNAMITERS RECEIVE NEWS

Warden Tells Labor Leaders of Granting of Supersedeas Writ

Leavenworth, Kas., January 3.—The 33 labor leaders convicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy who begun serving their terms in the Federal prison here on New Year's Day, lined up for work early today, summoned by Warden McClaughry, to receive news of the granting by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals of supersedeas bonds which may mean temporary freedom for at least 32 of them. Emotions ranging from surprise to stolidity and confidence were depicted in their faces and manner as the warden told them he had been informed by the Associated Press of the granting of the bonds.

Excepting a brief word of thanks from each, only two of the men had anything to say concerning the information. Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the Iron Workers' Union, who has been labelled "betrayer" of his fellows and who is the only one not affected by the supersedeas order, was the first to speak.

"Will the bond be perfected at Indianapolis or at Chicago?" he asked nervously.

The question brought broad smiles from several of his fellow prisoners. Warden McClaughry said he was unable to answer the inquiry.

The face of Olaf Tveitmoe, of San Francisco, who like Hockin, was sentenced to six years, beamed when the warden had announced the Chicago court's action. He shifted nervously while Hockin had the floor, then said: "In behalf of my fellows, Mr. Warden, we thank you for this news. Some of us had confidently expected it, yet were perpared to serve our time if the court so willed. With your leave I beg to suggest that these men keep their own counsel until the full import of the order has worked itself out."

Warden McClaughry assented with a nod and with another expression of thanks, Tveitmoe bowed.

When word of the bond being allowed reached the warden late today the 33 men were at work in the various parts of the prison enclosure. Trusties were sent to call them in.

CARREL PREDICTS WONDERS.

Says Only Four Days Will be Required to Repair Broken Bone.

New York, January 3.—That the year 1913 may see the marvel of broken bones repaired for use within four days, and wounds healed within one day is forecast by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who last year won the Nobel prize for medicine. Dr. Carrel is now in Europe, about to return to his work, after having been to Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize. The announcement of his marvelous predictions appears in the current issue of the official organ of the Rockefeller Institute.

While it now requires some months for the repair of a broken arm or leg, and often weeks for the healing of a cutaneous wound, Dr. Carrel believes that these healing processes can be accelerated wonderfully by the growth of connective tissue by artificial means. He has been conducting experiments since 1907.

Aided by knowledge that growth of the body is dependent in many respects on the more or less mysterious activities of some of the ductless glands—the thyroid, for instance—he applied a mixture of thyroid extract and macerated portions of other organs of the body to cutaneous wounds.

He found the experiments to bear out his belief that if the rate of the reparation of tissues were activated 10 times only a cutaneous wound would heal in less than 24 hours, and a fracture of the leg would be cured in four or five days.

Continuing with more radical experiments on live animals with the use of an extract from the embryonical tissue, he found this increased the growth 40 times. Experiments with various other extracts of tissues showed healing powers ranging from three to 40 times greater than normal plasma. Applied to bones, he found that pulp made of thyroid glands produced a pronounced thickening which accelerated the reparation process.

LEAVES IT TO WILSON

Taft Gives Up Idea of Appointing Colonel Geo. W. Goethals

Washington, January 3.—President Taft today definitely told Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee, that he would not send to the Senate the nomination of Colonel George W. Goethals as civil governor of the Panama canal zone because of the opposition by Democratic Senators to his appointment.

Senator Brandegee, after a personal investigation among Democratic Senators, told the President it seems impossible to have the proposed nomination confirmed. Some Democrats, he said, made the statement that at the time the Panama canal act was passed giving the President authority to appoint a civil governor and establish a new administration, there was an understanding that no immediate changes would be made by the Republican administration. The President told Senator Brandegee that he knew of no such understanding, but he would not allow Colonel Goethal's name to become involved in a political controversy. It is prabable that Mr. Wilson will be confronted with the task of forming the new zone government and settling many big problems of its administration.

JEFF DAVIS' SUCCESSOR

Arkansas Legislature Will Likely Elect Senator Without Primary

Little Rock, Ark., January 3.—In the absence of Governor-elect Joseph T. Robinson, who is on a hunting trip and removed from means of quick communication, no authoritative statement was available tonight as to the method which will be pursued in the selection of a successor to the late United States Senator Jeff Davis for the term beginning March 4th, next.

It is pointed out, however, that the Legislature is required to elect a United States Senator when it convenes January 14th, and the opinion is expressed by political leaders here that the selection will be made without the formality of calling a special Democratic primary to name a party nominee.

Announcement was made that the funeral of the late Senator would occur Sunday, but no details have as yet been arranged.

Washington, January 3. — Because of the death of Senator Jeff Davis the Senate adjourned after a six-minute session until noon tomorrow. Both the House and Senate have appointed committees to attend the funeral of the late Senator at Little Rock.

KILLED AS TRAITOR

Man Who Had Meteoric Career In Mexico Put to Death

San Francisco, January 3.—Word was received here yesterday of the execution in Mexico City December 23rd, of P. L. Edel Funge Giera, who had a meteoric career in San Francisco financial circles ten years ago.

The information received in a private letter was to the effect that Giera after accepting a colonelcy in one of Madero's regiments, became friendly with Felix Diaz and was captured in the latter's ranks at Vera Cruz. A court martial convicted Giera of high treason, the letter says, and he was shot.

Giera came here from Germany 12 years ago, bringing his bride, the daughter of a noble German family. He made a fortune in the operation of a tannery, which he sold and invested the proceeds in San Francisco real estate after the great fire.

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SANITARY FOOLISHNESS.

Ideas of Health and Happiness Have Undergone Great Change.

Ideas of health and disease have recently undergone radical changes. Dr. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine, at Harvard, points out how we are rapidly getting over some of our sanitary foolishness in the following article:

"The bad name of the night air was due to the fact that the dreaded malarial mosquito is nocturnal in its habits. Like many another wild animal, it sleeps during the day and prowls about at night in search of its victim. In malarial countries, the natives who go out at night often drape light scarfs or mantillas over their heads in such a way as to cover the mouth and nose. They do this in order to filter the 'poisonous' night air. Meanwhile, the malarial mosquito injects its poison through the exposed skin of the forehead or hands.

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One reason why prevention has not made faster progress is because it lacks dramatic interest. When we prevent disease—nothing happens! There is nothing very exciting about that. To cure a disease or to stamp out an epidemic fills the eye and appeals to the imagination. A brave general or a gallant admiral is the object of universal admiration, but where is the monument to those who have prevented war. Again, if disease is prevented, there is always a lurking suspicion that perhaps it would not have occurred anyway. This skepticism which is born of ignorance, is one of the most powerful brakes upon the chariot of progress.

SECOND-HAND AIR.

Importance of Open Windows and Best of Ventilation.

It is getting to be so that everybody wants everything he uses to be his individual own. We don't believe in common drinking cups, common tooth brushes, common combs and brushes, common roller towels, and we insist on having our own napkins, knives, forks and plates, and even then we want them washed between meals. We don't like anybody else to wear our clothes, certainly not our undergarments, and nobody ever thinks of taking a bath in a tub full of second-hand water. But how about the air you breathe? You don't hesitate to bathe the delicate membranes of your lungs with the foulest kind of second-hand air, reeking with all manner of obnoxious odors, ranging from sour stomach, decayed teeth, sore throat, etc., up to tobacco smoke, onions, liquors, etc. Why should second-hand bath water, with no odor and probably little color or taste, be objectionable to the outside of our bodies when we bathe the interior of our bodies with foul second-hand, adulterated air with such imunity?

It is very largely a matter of education, and some day we will get educated sufficiently so that we will resent breathing somebody else's second-hand breath as much as we now resent washing our face in the same bowl of water that he has just used.

TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Lincoln Memorial Bill Taken From House Appropriation Committee.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Advocates of the Lincoln Memorial Commission plan to build a great memorial structure in Washington to the martyred President, today succeeded in having the Senate memorial bill taken from the House Appropriations Committee and referred to the Library Committee. The change of reference was made by a vote of 116 to 90 without debate.

It is claimed that a majority of the members of the Library Committee favor the commission's plan, while some of the appropriation committeemen support the proposal to build a memorial highway between this city and the Gettysburg battlefield.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	137,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,385,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS EASIER

General Business Continued Very Quiet as Demands From January Shorts Were Less Urgent. Close 15 Points Off.

New York, Jan. 3.—As the demand from January shorts was far less urgent after yesterday's covering movement, while general business continued very quiet, the cotton market was easier today with the close barely steady at a decline of from 3 to 15 points, generally 11 to 15 points net lower. The market opened steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points, with January cotton making new high records as it sold to 13.58, or about 67 points above the low level reached between Christmas and New Year's. Liverpool, however, failed to fully meet the New York advance of yesterday, while the January short interest seemed to have been pretty well eliminated above the 13 cent level, and the market soon developed a tendency to ease off. The circulation of a few additional notices caused some scattering liquidation around the ring. After holding generaly steady during the middle of the day prices weakened in the late trading, when it was rumored that some of the large spot people who had been buyers yesterday and this morning were reducing their lines and the market closed at the lowest point of the day.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.30; do. gulf, 13.35; sales, 500 bales.

The cotton market closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	13.13	13.18	12.97	12.99
Feb				12.72
Mar	12.84	12.87	12.73	12.73
Apr				12.12
May	12.83	12.87	12.73	12.73
June				12.68
July	12.81	12.84	12.68	12.69
Aug	12.70	12.72	12.65	12.57
Sept	11.96			11.96
Oct	11.84	11.85	11.80	11.82

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 22,484; gross receipts, 22,484; sales, 1,607; stock, 414,515; continent, 13,542; coastwise, 6,853.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 5,125; gross receipts, 5,165; sales, 318; stock, 209,736; coastwise, 1,403.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 243; gross receipts, 243; sales, 175; stock, 31,647; Great Britain, 1,573.

* Savannah—Net receipts, 5,669; gross receipts, 5,669; stock, 164,411.

* Charleston—Net receipts, 510; gross receipts, 510; stock, 51,963; coastwise, 305.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,276; gross receipts, 1,276; stock, 12,027; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,355; gross receipts, 3,355; sales, 457; stock, 78,574; coastwise, 1,228.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 13,626.

New York—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 6,716; sales, 500; stock, 108,450; coastwise, 7,272.

Boston—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 2,939; stock, 8,294; Great Britain, 2,843.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.55; net receipts, 90; gross receipts, 590; stock, 3,465.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 496; gross receipts, 496; stock, 496; continent, 4,404.

Brunswick—Stock, 16,759.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 11,000; gross receipts, 11,000; continent, 11,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,444; gross receipts, 2,444; stock, 70,523.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,852.

* Savannah and Charleston—Blank to Net—Not received; wire trouble.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 53,066; Great Britain, 14,407; continent, 28,946; stock, 1,186,167.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 259,559; Great Britain, 142,881; France, 43,037; continent, 133,648; Japan, 8,386.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,150,222; Great Britain, 2,387,827; France, 775,154; continent, 2,079,737; Japan, 125,120; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 16,277; gross receipts, 16,277; shipments, 19,179; sales, 408; stock, 157,183.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 803; gross receipts, 943; shipments, 1,331; sales, 1,469; stock, 117,091.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,654; gross receipts, 3,754; shipments, 1,843; sales, 4,200; stock, 174,466.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts 215; gross receipts, 4,198; shipments, 4,611; stock, 22,552.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 810; gross receipts, 810; shipments, 1,875; stock, 22,809.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 501; gross receipts, 501; shipments, 369; stock, 44,281.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,260; gross receipts, 20,483; shipments, 29,208; sales, 6,077; stock, 538,382.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,912,247
New Orleans	955,354
Mobile	155,155
Savannah	976,454
Charleston	256,661
Wilmington	298,320
Norfolk	379,571
Baltimore	46,996
New York	8,583
Boston	27,958
Newport News	49,530
Philadelphia	928
San Francisco	87,158
Brunswick	202,548
Pensacola	86,570
Port Arthur	81,085
Jacksonville	12,868
Texas City	541,446
Laredo, Texas	240
Tacoma	20,112
Aransas Pass	31,000
Seattle	17,260
Minor Ports	2,219
Total bales	7,150,222

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 3.—Improved prospects for the Winter crop eased prices off today in wheat. Gains disappeared and the market closed the same as last night to ¼c. down. Corn finished at a net advance of ⅜c.; outs unchanged, to shade lower and provisions, 5@17½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, hard, 80@94; No. 1, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, do., 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 46½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33¾@34½; standard, 33¼@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91¼@91⅝; July, 89¼; September, 88⅛.

Corn—May, 48½@48⅝; July, 49½; September, 50¼.

Outs—May, 32¾@32⅞; July, 32⅜@33; September, 32½.

Pork—January, 17.00; May, 18.07½.

Lard—January, 9.65; May, 9.82½.

Ribs—January, 9.65; May, 9.70.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Flurry in January Contracts Was Feature of Week's Business on the Exchange—Prices Passed 13 Cent Level.

New York, Jan. 3.—General business remained very quiet in the cotton market during the past week, but considerable excitement and nervousness developed in connection with January contracts, which made new high records for the season. The local futures market has been ruling considerably under a parity with actual cotton in the South, with the stock available here a comparatively small one, and after leading trade interests had accepted January deliveries of about 20,000 bales, shorts evidently became uneasy. An effort to cover found very little cotton offering and before more than 25,000 bales could be secured the price was forced above the 13 cent level for the first time since the present crop began to move in any volume. Later months responded only moderately to the January strength and at the close of business tonight were still selling about 25 to 30 points below the high level of December. Aside from the flurry in January, no fresh feature of importance has presented itself during the week, and speculative interest has evidently been restricted by holiday consideration or conflicting opinions as to the general outlook. The advance in January contracts was most commonly considered in the nature of a partial re-adjustment between contracts and Southern spots, but it was believed doubtful whether the outstanding interest was large enough to attract any material shipments here from the interior and the opinion appeared to be that the real adjustment would probably be postponed until March with its final trend determined by the course of spot markets during the balance of the Winter and the prospects for the coming acreage. Private ginning figures published during the week have pointed to a census report next Friday of around 12,800,000 to 12,900,000 bales ginned to January 1st. Liverpool has reported a better demand from the continent.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 3.—For the week ending Friday, January 3:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 359,559.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports, same week last year, 355,638.

Total receipts, since September 1st, 7,150,222.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,504,982.

Exports for the week, 327,932.

Exports for same week last year, 410,836.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,389,458.

Total exports same date last year, 5,434,068.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,186,167.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,493,400.

Stock at all interior towns, 819,162.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 943,719.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,433,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 858,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 358,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 3.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah—January 3.—Turpentine, firm, 39 to 39¼; sales, 539; receipts, 674; shipments, 1,874; stocks, 29,032.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,903. Receipts, 2,835. Shipments, 7,310. Stocks, 142,718. Quote: A, B, 5.25; C, D, 5.30; E, 5.35@5.50; F, 5.40@5.55; G, 5.45@5.60; H, 5.45@5.55; I, 5.52½@5.55; K, 6.25; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IN 'FRISCO.

An Effort to Put End to Trans-Pacific Shipments.

San Francisco, December 31.—In attempting to put an end to the trans-Pacific traffic in opium the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has put into effect what is said to be the most drastic measure yet promulgated to stop the importation of the drug.

Hereafter the discovery of a single tin of opium in the quarters of an officer or employee on any of the company's steamers will result in immediate dismissal.

Customs officials have contended that although opium usually has been discovered in the quarters of Chinese, the traffic has existed with some knowledge at least on the part of the white officers on board. United States District Attorney McNab and customs officials who have been active in the fight against the smuggling ring said last night that they believed the order would end the traffic on Pacific Mail steamers.

SOUTHENERS WIN 26 TO 0.

Play Old Style Football and Defeat Southwestern Collegians.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.—Using old style football almost exclusively, an "all star" Southern football team defeated a team composed of star players from Southwestern colleges here today 26 to 0.

The Southern team was made up principally of Texas players. Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Alabama, Mississippi and the Southwestern Presbyterian University contributed players for the Southern team.

Cahall, Southwestern Presbyterian University, made two touchdowns and kicked two goals. The other touchdowns were scored by Morrison and Hardage, of Vanderbilt. The playing of these men and Neely, Vanderbilt; Cheape, Sewanee, and Von Tress, of the Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, were features of the game.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—The battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia the vanguard of the Atlantic fleet, will arrive in Hampton Roads tomorrow morning. Practically the entire fleet will be in the roads by Monday, when the ships are scheduled to sail for Cuba to begin Winter maneuvers.

Mr. Chick's Farewell.

Last opportunity to hear wonderful tenor at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

MANY ISSUES SHOWED LOSSES

Sentiment in Stock Market Was on Bear Side—Prices Went Down as Decisively as They Went Up Day Before.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sentiment was on the bear side today and prices went down as decisively as they went up yesterday. Losses of 1 to 2 points were general with Union Pacific, Reading, the copper stocks and steel playing an important part in the day's decline. No specific cause could be assigned for the sudden change in the aspect of the market after its display of strength recently. The position of the London market and less favorable reports as to the peace conference also contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment. Little business was transacted for London account today, although there was some direct buying on cables from the continent. Passing of the dividend on the common stock of Beet Sugar caused a decline in this issue to a loss of 6 3-8. Western Maryland was again weak. The common dropped 4 1-2 points and the preferred 6. Texas Company moved against the market, rising four points. A renewal rate of 4 1-2 for call loans compared favorably with the rate of 12 per cent. a week ago, and call funds were placed at lower figures later in the day.

Time money was easier. Bonds irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 291,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78¼
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	42
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	115½
American Car and Foundry	54¾
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	42¾
American Smelting and Ref	72⅛
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105½
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel. and Tel	139½
American Tobacco	279½
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅛
Atchison	105¾
Atchison, pfd	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore and Ohio	105¾
Bethlehem Steel	38⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¾
Canadian Pacific	263
Central Leather	28¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago Great Western	16½
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	112½
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38⅜
Distillers' Securities	20⅝
Erie	31⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	184½
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	18¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	83
Inter Harvester	110⅛
Inter Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	11½
International Pump	16
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	166⅝
Louisville and Nashville	141
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¾
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	127½
National Lead	55½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27¼
New York Central	108¾
New York, Ont. and Western	31¼
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	80
Northern Pacific	120¼
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	113½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	165
Reading	166⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	43½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27¼
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	105⅝
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	159⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91¾
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	67⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	59
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	41¾
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13⅛
Western Maryland	28½
Western Union	75½
Westinghouse Electric	78
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

ASSAULTS AROUSE CAPITAL.

Washington Considers Ways for Stopping Attacks by Negroes.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Aroused by numerous attacks made by negroes on white women lately, citizens of Southeast Washington have issued a call for mass meetings to be held next Monday. Several Southern members of Congress are to be invited to speak.

Not in many years, according to the police, have there been so many crimes of the character committed in the district, and the criminals are not confining their operations to any one section of the capital.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 31.—It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs in this country by the appointment of a woman as city comptroller here. Miss Bessie Townsend, 24 years old, received the appointment yesterday at a salary of $1,500 a year. She will have care over $3,000,000 and the sale of all the city's bonds.

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Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 3.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 30; rosin, 86.40; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	143
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8⅝.

Receipts, 1,276; same day last year, 1,358 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 298,320 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 364,222 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—125 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—1,151 bales cotton.

Addie M.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin.

Shallotte—14 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Total—1,276 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Flour steady.

Wheat—1.07 and 1.08; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 3-4.

Corn—55.

Hides—Inactive.

Leather and Rice—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, quiet.

Butter and Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio 7s, 13 3-4; Santos 4s, 15 5-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18.

Corn receipts 29,000; shipments 60,000.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda 4.00 to 5.50 new; Southern new 2.00 to 4.50; Maine, in bulk, per 100 lbs. 2.00 to 2.12; Western do 1.40 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 6.00 to 9.00.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but firm on the scarcity of crude offerings, the advance in lard, and support from local professionals. Closing prices were generally 5 to 8 points higher. Sales 4,400 barrels. Prime crude 5.07 nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 6.20 to 6.35; January 6.24; February 6.23; March 6.27; April 6.30; May 6.36; June 6.37; July 6.40; August 6.42; prime Winter yellow 6.25 to 6.80; prime Summer white 6.35 to 6.80.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Spot cotton moderate business done; prices higher. American middling fair 7.73; good middling 7.38; middling 7.19; low middling 7.01; good ordinary 6.55; ordinary 6.07. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 92,000 bales, including 67,200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. January 6.94 1-2; January and February 6.90 1-2; February and March 6.89; March and April 6.87; April and May 6.85 1-2; May and June 6.83 1-2; June and July 6.81; July and August 6.78 1-2; August and September 6.44 1-2; September and October 6.45 1-2; October and November 6.36 1-2; November and December 6.33 1-2; December and January 6.32 1-2; January and February 6.31 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, January 3. — Cotton goods markets and cotton yarns markets were quiet and firm. Pulled wools were easier. Jobbers are doing a very light business for the moment.

The Remington possesses the well-known qualities of strength and reliability, which have always distinguished the Remington from all other writing machines. Remington Typewriter Co., Carolina Insurance Bldg., Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 878. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 4, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .75; rainfall for the month to date, .86.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

Port Calendar—Jan. 4.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:16 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 58 min.

Tides.

High water at Southport	6:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:22 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 3, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	38	.0
Asheville	clear	38	28	.30
Atlanta	clear	38	30	.08
Augusta	clear	42	38	.06
Birmingham	clear	48	30	.88
Boston	pt cldy	62	40	.54
Charleston	clear	60	48	.40
Charlotte	clear	40	38	.18
Chicago	cloudy	32	32	.0
Galveston	clear	62	42	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	—	.10
Memphis	clear	48	30	.0
Mobile	clear	60	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	34	.14
New Orleans	clear	64	40	.0
New York	snowing	36	46	.38
Oklahoma	clear	60	34	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	38	38	.66
Savannah	clear	46	—	.08
Raleigh	clear	52	50	1.02
Shreveport	clear	66	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	42	24	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	44	.66

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's New Orleans Statement Shows Total for December.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for December was 2,298,999 bales against 2,506,772 last year.

The movement from September 1st to December 31st inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 7,053,103 against 7,249,725 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 523,383 against 505,537 last year; Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern out-ports 1,258,000 against 1,039,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 733,664 against 852,326 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the four months ending close of December 9,568,150 against 9,646,588 last year.

Foreign exports for the four months of the season have been 5,301,106 bales, showing an increase over last season of 137,397.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on December 31st were 2,408,788 against 2,479,861 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the four months, the supply has been 9,932,863 against 9,933,562 last year.

Up to December 31 last year 59.77 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same four months in 1910 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 69.0.

In addition to the monthly figures, Secretary Mester issued today a statement of the weekly movement for the seven days ending January 3rd, inclusive, showing total brought into sight this year 397,418 against 481,655 for the seven days ending January 3rd last year.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

Worlds's Total 6,275,681 Bales, According to Secretary Hester

New Orleans, January 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,275,681, against 6,293,004 last week and 5,641,256 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 5,076,681, against 5,129,004 last week and 4,854,256 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,199,000, against 1,164,000 last week and 787,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,985,000, against 2,702,000 last year; in Egypt 327,000, against 25,000 last year; in India 480,000, against 280,000 last year, and in the United States 3,484,00, against 2,409,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 3.—Money on call, steady, at 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5; six months, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¼. Bar silver, 63½. Mexican dollars, 49.

CHANGE IN A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

Effective January 5th, 1913.

A. C. L. train No. 42 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M., as formerly.

A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 A. M., instead 12:30 A. M. as formerly.

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$8.75 to $12.00 Pants, for $6.00

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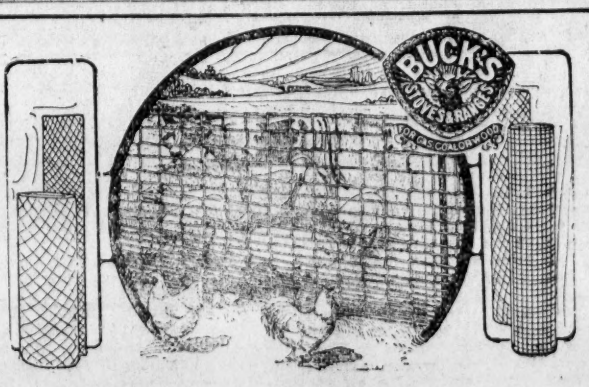

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SEABOARD SWEPT BY FIERCE GALES

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ras, was blown off her station for several miles. The ship sent out wireless calls for assistance, but managed to save herself and is now at anchor three miles east of her former station. Wireless reports from the lightship are to the effect that buoys have been planted to warn passing vessels of the ship's present position.

Shipping Paralyzed.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 3.—Though greater damage has been done, not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such a terrific wind storm experienced on the Virginia peninsula as that which blew out of the Southwest today. Shipping was paralyzed throughout the day and damage was done to many craft, both small and large. Several houses in the city and suburbs also were unroofed.

Although it blew steadily all the day at a rate varying from 50 to 60 miles, starting with a gale from the south and later shifting to the west, the wind reached the height of its velocity at between 65 and 75 miles an hour shortly before noon. A brick wall of a burned building in the wholesale district was blown over and crashed through the roof of Swift & Company's plant adjoining. Roofs were lifted from dwelling houses in various parts of the city. Plate glass windows were crushed, trees were uprooted and other damage done, but no person was injured so far as can be learned tonight. At Old Point, the Chamberlain Hotel, which was exposed to the wind with a clear sweep of 20 miles, some consternation was caused among the guests by the quivering and trembling of the huge structure and the intermittent smashing of window glass. It was reported that the hotel had been badly damaged, but it developed that other than a number of smashed windows and the loss of a number of sheets of slate from the roof, the structure was undamaged.

The worst damage was done by the storm in the harbor. The British steamers Berwindvale and Falls of Orchie, although both had out double anchors, dragged and came together. Later the Orchie was blown across a slip between two piers and plates on her port side and near the bow and about the stern were damaged. She will be docked for repairs. A coal barge crashed into the German steamer Gasdenwald, but the latter vessel was only slightly damaged. The barge Mary B. Mitchell crashed into a pier and badly damaged the structure. During the height of the gale fully a dozen barges and other floats were adrift in the harbor and they will buffet about at will as it is too rough for even the largest tugs to venture to their rescue. Some of the damaged barges are owned by the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Sanford & Brooks Dredging Company and others.

As the wind was still blowing late tonight at a high rate the amount of damage to small craft could not be learned. However, several small oyster schooners are unaccounted for and it is thought that they and their crews went down. The report sent out this afternoon in which it was stated that the gale was so terrific that water from the James river was surging up into the lower streets of the city with the violence of a tidal wave is incorrect. At no time did the water reach any of the streets.

No Loss of Life Reported.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—No loss of life has been reported today as a result of the severe rain and wind storm which swept Florida, Georgia and South Carolina today. In many parts of this section the wind attained an unprecedented velocity. While minor losses of property were reported at Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, and the Florida peninsula, the damage of the storm apparently was confined to broken glasses, uprooting of trees, destruction of small buildings and prostration of telephone and telegraph wires.

Several Records Broken.

Norfolk, Va., January 3.—While Norfolk did not suffer any material damage from the southwest storm that swept over the city today, old residents declare the velocity of the wind was the greatest they had ever known. The wind in the city reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, the highest ever recorded by the local weather bureau.

Seven battleships, after several hours battle with the storm, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning. They were the Utah, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota and Idaho.

Waves were beating over the ships as they passed Cape Henry, and the few men who came ashore at Old Point after the ships had dropped anchor in the Roads, declared they had a rough trip down the coast.

Several launches were started ashore from the battleships, but the high wind tossed them about like they were corks and most of them put back for safety. Only two launches reached the pier at Old Point, so far as is known. One was from the battleship Wyoming, and the little craft came near being swamped. There were several officials on board, and when the launch encountered the gale she was swept well over towards the sea, and a tug went to her assistance. The tin roof on the receiving ship Franklin was blown off during the storm, and the old frigate Jamestown was burned to the water's edge. The Jamestown was blown away from her moorings, near the Norfolk navy yard, and when well off from shore, was seen to be on fire.

A big smokestack on the locomotive shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, in Portsmouth, was blown off, and landed some distance away from the building on which it was formerly installed. Half a dozen trees on the naval training station were uprooted.

Several windows in the Chamberlin Hotel were broken by the force of the wind, and high waves beat over the government pier at Old Point.

It is reported that the British steamer Dewindvale was in collision with an unknown vessel off the Virginia coast, but no confirmation of the report is obtainable. The wireless station at Beaufort was put out of commission by the storm, the big mast, according to reports, having been blown down.

Lightship No. 72, stationed at Diamond Shoals, was blown three miles away from her station. The ship sent out "S. O. S." calls by wireless, but managed to save herself without assistance from any other vessel.

An unconfirmed report says several torpedo boats en route to Norfolk are caught in the storm and that several battleships have been ordered to search for them.

Storm In Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., January 3.—The fiercest wind storm Raleigh has ever experienced swept this city and section about 6 o'clock this morning, the velocity attaining 52 miles an hour. The highest record there is of the speed of any previous wind storm is that in March, 1909, when a record of 49 miles an hour was repeatedly registered.

The greatest damage was to electric wires and signs about the streets. Wires were terribly tangled, although telephone wires were remarkably clear of troubles. The telegraph companies issued notice in the early morning that all telegrams would be received only subject to indefinite delay in transmission.

In Fayetteville Section

Fayetteville, N. C., January 3.—The Observer this afternoon says of the storm in this vicinity:

The wind commenced about 4:30 this morning and "blew great guns" over the city until 8:30. Houses rocked while people trembled in their beds, and it seemed for awhile that Fayetteville was at last to be visited by a veritable cyclone, a calamity which it has so far escaped.

Some damage was done here and there. The large doors in the rear of LaFayette Theatre were blown in and some of the scenery was more or less injured, but steps have been taken to have it put in shape.

An unused smoke stack at Lakeview Mills was blown down.

Part of the large sign of Stein Bros., on the north of the MacKeithan building on Market Square, was torn away.

The sign of the "Square Deal" Cafe on upper Hay street, was blown through a large plate-glass window, demolishing it.

The ornamental work over the top of Sedberry's pharmacy on Person street, was blown away.

Part of a large oak tree on Havmount, was blown down at an early hour, and later the balance fell just after Maj. B. R. Huske passed from beneath it.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, manager Carolina Telephone Company, informs the reporter that he had some wires down in the city, but at once put a force to work. Mr. Boyd telephoned to different points inquiring for information as to damage, and got the following answer:

"Dunn—Some little trouble with local telephone lines, but no damage to private property."

"Red Springs—No damage of consequence, either to private property or telephone lines."

"Maxton—No damage to private property, but all the toll telephone lines leading out of the town put out of commission."

Capt. Beasley, superintendent of the A. C. L. track north of Fayetteville, reports that he came down from Dunn on the Palmetto Limited this morning, and that the wind was terrific during the trip. The windows of the engine cab were blown in and much damage was done to telegraph lines along the railroad track.

The lines of the Postal Telegraph Company are down to all points except Raleigh and Wilmington, and they are down north of both of those cities, at this writing, 1:30 P. M.

MURDERER HANGS.

J. Edward Brazell Expiates for Killing at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Jan. 3.—J. Edward Brazell was hanged in the Richmond county jail yard at 9:35 o'clock this morning for the murder of Carrie Bell Duncan. The man was pronounced dead in 12 minutes. His neck was not broken. The execution was witnessed by a very few people, although several hundred were congregated on the streets within the vicinity of the jail.

Brazell issued a statement before leaving his cell, to the effect that he was drunk when he killed the girl. He claimed to have secured forgiveness for his sins, and went to his doom without a quiver in his voice or his body.

Rev. Father Morrow was with the condemned man for some time before he started on his march to the scaffold. Father Morrow made a brief talk just before the man expiated his crime with his life, and pointed out Brazell as an example of what will follow from intemperance.

LOUISIANA-TEXAS WATERWAY

Congressmen Are Urged to Assist the Important Project

New Orleans, January 3.—Resolutions urging Louisiana Congressmen to secure an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill authorizing the Inter-State Inland Waterways League of Louisiana and Texas to obtain the necessary right-of-way for an inland waterway westward from the city through Morgan City and toward Texas border were adopted at a conference here last night of representatives of various commercial exchanges.

Former Gov. J. Y. Sanders and other prominent Louisianans were present. A representative committee was also elected to call on United States Engineer Edward H. Schutz and present estimates of the tonnage that might be expected to develop by a waterway along the Louisiana-Texas coast.

ITALY BUYS AMERICAN COAL.

High Price of Welsh Fuel Causes Order for 200,000 Tons.

Cardiff, Wales, January 3.—Italy has now followed the lead of the Egyptian railways, and has placed an order for 200,000 tons of coal in America, while she also has invited tenders for a large quantity from the Yorkshire mines.

Italy is one of the best customers of Wales. She has her own coal depot at Cardiff, and has hitherto taken 2,000,000 tons of coal a year from this port. The high price demanded for Welsh coal at the present moment is given as the reason for the orders being transferred to America.

HEAVY BONDS FOR 32 LABOR LEADERS

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and not on frivolous grounds or merely to delay the progress of justice.

"The chief error assigned in this case is that the defendants were tried on the theory of a continuing conspiracy. As far as we have been able to learn there is no decision which definitely considers this point. It is a matter to be determined by reasoning and analogy to precedent.

"There are possible grounds for difference of opinion. In such circumstances it is the ordinary and customary practice to admit the defendants to bail."

Judge Refused to Comment.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, before whom the alleged dynamite conspirators were tried and found guilty, refused to make any comment this afternoon when informed that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago had granted supersedeas writs for the convicted dynamiters.

Will Bail Californians.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—We will bail Clancy and Tveitmoe out if is costs a million dollars," said former Mayor P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council of California, today when informed that bills of supersedeas had been granted at Chicago.

Federation Has No Means.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when asked this afternoon if the Federation would furnish bail for the release of the men convicted of conspiracy in the dynamite case said: "Neither our men nor the Federation has any more means."

Trial Cost Defense $85,000.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—J. E. McClory, acting secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, today said he did not believe the organization's expenses for the dynamite conspiracy trial would exceed $85,000.

Mr. McClory declined to discuss the fees paid United States Senator John W. Kern and his associates, but declared everything was included in his estimate of $85,000.

DEATH OF D. A. M'ALLISTER.

Struck by Train, Passes in Fayetteville Hospital—Funeral.

(Fayetteville Observer, 3rd.)

David Alexander McAllister, of Wade, died in Highsmith Hospital about 8 o'clock last night from injuries received when run down by a train on the A. C. L. railroad Sunday night. He was aged about 58 years. Mr. McAllister arose from his bed in a delirium and wandered down the track to Beard's station, about five miles from Fayetteville, when a train struck him, inflicting a fearful wound in the side and penetrating the left lung. Friends found him and brought him, on the Palmetto Limited, to Highsmith Hospital, where he died last night.

Mr. McAllister was a son of the late Rev. Hector and Sarah Womack McAllister, of the Eluff Presbyterian church neighborhood. He was one of the few descendants now living near the old church of Col. Alex McAllister, who "came across" from (Loup) Islay, off Argyleshire, Scotland, and was one of the founders of the historic old house of worship on the banks of Cape Fear river.

David McAllister was a man of goods parts—as a brother loving and gentle, as a friend faithful and true, as a neighbor kind and considerate, as a citizen patriotic. He had a bright mind and possessed fine business capacity. Of his immediate family, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alexander McNeil, of Wade.

The body was carried last night to the undertaking establishment of J. M. Rogers, and today taken to Wade on the noon train. Mr. Alex McNeill, Sr., and Mr. Alex McNeill, Jr., brother-in-law and nephew of the deceased, came to Fayetteville on the Richmond train last night and accompanied the body to Wade today.

MINORITY REPORT FILED

Republican Members of House Committee Sustain Valentine's Action

Washington, January 3.—Republican members of the House Committee which investigated charges against Robert G. Valentine, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, filed a minority report today sustaining Mr. Valentine's actions and contending that the instigator of the investigation was J. R. Farr, for several years superintendent of logging in the Indian service, and that he was prompted by a desire for revenge for his removal from office.

The minority vote voiced a protest that the attorney for the committee was a 'paid and prejudiced attorney for Farr and so disqualified to act for the committee and that the majority report, submitted by Representative Graham, of Illinois, the chairman, who owed much to him in form and substance.

Regarding the charges about the use of liquor on Osage Indian territory by a hunting party which Valentine accompanied, the minority report said there was no evidence that Valentine knew the camp was in the Indian Valentine left a bottle containing liquor in the house of the Osage superintendent was of insufficient importance to warrant a Congressional investigation. The minority report held there was not evidence to sustain the sweeping charges of illegality, extravagance, disorganization and inefficiency.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Senate Will Hear Judge Archbald In Own Defense Today

Washington, January 3.—The Senate sitting as a court of impeachment in the trial of Judge Robert Archbald, of the Commerce Court, will convene again tomorrow after a lapse of more than two weeks. The trial was scheduled to be resumed today, but the sudden death of Senator Davis, of Arkansas, and the subsequent adjournment of the Senate as a mark of respect, precluded any session today.

A. S. Worthington, Judge Archbald's chief counsel, said the jurist would take the witness stand.

CONGRESSMAN SUICIDES

Representative Wedemeyer Jumps Overboard From Ship—Was Insane

Washington, January 3.—Representative W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Harbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's recent visit to the isthmus, jumped overboard last night from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon. His body has not been recovered, according to reports here.

Representative Wedemeyer went to the isthmus of Panama with a Congressional party at the same time the President visited there. On the voyage from New York he collapsed and was taken first to a sanitarium in Panama and later was put in confinement in a hospital where he became violent and raved about his defeat last election.

He developed a suicidal tendency and was closely watched.

Mr. Wedemeyer's close friends say that a few days before leaving for the isthmus he fell and struck his head on an icy sidewalk. It was not regarded as serious and did not deter him from going with the Congressional party.

Ann Harbor, Mich., January 3.—Although it was reported that the mental condition of Representative William W. Wedemeyer who, while insane, leaped overboard from a steamer, was due largely to a violent fall on a Washington sidewalk, his local friends attribute the Congressman's breakdown to the strenuous campaign he went through last Autumn, which resulted in his defeat by S. W. Beakes, Democrat, by 200 votes, and his enthusiastic Congressional work in general.

Mr. Wedemeyer was 40 years old and a lawyer.

THEATRES MAY BE CLOSED

Older New York Houses Subject of Fire Prevention Inquiry

New York, January 2.—Many of the older theatres in New York are in danger of being closed up by the fire prevention authorities, as the result of an investigation which has been going on for the past two weeks.

One theatre on Broadway was suddenly closed New Year's Eve, and is still closed, because the required emergency exit arrangements for the gallery and balcony had not been made. Five other theatres are likely to have to do likewise, it is declared.

The new fire prevention bureau is indirectly traceable to the Iroquois Theatre disaster in Chicago and to the Washington Place fire in New York.

BAILEY'S RESIGNATION.

Senator Sends it to Take Effect Immediately—R. M. Johnson Successor.

Washington, January 3.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey today sent his resignation as Senator from Texas to Senator Gallinger, to take effect immediately. R. M. Johnson, of Houston, is now in the city, and Senator Bailey said he would be appointed by the Governor to succeed him with the expectation that the Legislature, when it meets, will elect him to fill out the unexpired term.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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American National Bank—J. P. Morgan.

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Mrs. Wortham—Braids and Switches.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Horse blankets and rain covers, lap robes, oil clothing and rubber boots. D. Newman & Son, 12 Market street. ja4-1t

WANTED—Small second hand cash register in good condition. State make, size and lowest price. "S. G. M. C.," care Star. ja4-2t

FARM FOR RENT at Neal's Eddy, 2½ miles from Cronly, with comfortable house on same. Finest land for truck, peanuts, cotton, etc. Terms, reasonable. Apply to B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. ja4-1t

FARMERS—Now is the time to send your orders for Keith's Ground Phosphate Lime. Some of the largest yields of cotton, truck and other crops is being made in this and adjoining States where it is used. One of the best farmers writes: "I had rather have your product, dollar for dollar, than any guano I have ever used." B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, N. C. ja4-3t

BRAIDS and switches made from combings or cut hair. Mrs. Wortham, 811 Chestnut street. ja4-1t*

WE HAVE THE GOODS—Very best variety in city. Our all pork sausage are the best to be found. Extra fancy lettuce and celery. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja4-1f

WANTED—A first class salesman with experience and ability. An excellent opening for right man, with local Real Estate company. Apply promptly. Box 595, Wilmington, N. C. jy3-3t

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

LOST—Diamond and pearl circle brooch. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Donald MacRae, northeast corner Third and Dock streets. de31;ja2,4-3t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

NICE LINE of wild black ducks, quail, pig brains; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Nice tomatoes, lettuce and celery. See our supply. Palace Market; 'phone 72. jy3-tf

WANTED — Position as salesman; dry goods, clothing or general store. 10 years experience. Can furnish best references; hustler. Apply to Lock Box 111, Maxton, N. C. ja2-4t*

POSITION WANTED as saw mill floor foreman, by young man with experience. References, if requested. Address J. W. High, Whiteville, N. C. de31-6t*

WIDE-AWAKE salesman and shipping clerk wants position after January 6th. Experienced and can give good references. Address "G.," care Star. jy3-3t*

WILL PAY YOU to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

WANTED—Men and women for government positions, $90 month; rapid advancement; annual vacations, short hours, no layoffs. Common education sufficient. Over 13,000 appointments coming. Influence unnecessary. Send postal immediately for full list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 288-W, Rochester, N. Y. no15,17,22,24,29; de1,6,8,13,15,20,22 27 29; ja3 5-16t*

NATIVE AND WESTERN Beef and Pork, pork sausage and pudding, fresh from the country. Eggs fresh daily, and full line of groceries. Our quick delivery service pleases everybody. 'Phone 714. B. W. Bradford. de29-6t

WANT ALL KINDS brick, concrete, walls, floors, curbing, work to do. Address Postoffice box 456, City, or 'phone 1216. jy3-3t

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. de20-tf

MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. del-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

MOST ACCEPTABLE X-MAS GIFT.

DIAMONDS

in Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Brooches, add a daintiness no other precious stone can give. We have the assortment and the quality.

A pleasure to show you

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 No. Front St.

What's Better For Xmas?

than a nice

FOUNTAIN PEN

We have them from $1.00 to $9.00 each.

Pocketbooks and Card Cases. New style Hair and Cloth Brushes, Celluloid Baby Sets, Blue, White and Pink Household Medicine Chests.

Elegant Cigar Lighter and Ash Trays from $1.00 to $3.50.

Cigars from $1.00 per box up.

Special Xmas Values—25 per cent. cut on regular prices.

J. HICKS BUNTING
DRUG COMPANY
The Up-to-Date Drug Store.

J. Pierpont Morgan Said:

"A small bank account pays a large dividend socially, in addition to its steady financial returns."

Of course you ought to have a Savings Account if you haven't one already, and it is a fine thing to have a special account for your wife and one for each of your children.

Begin to save now. One dollar will open a Savings Account here, and by adding to it regularly, you will soon have a good, substantial bank account.

We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

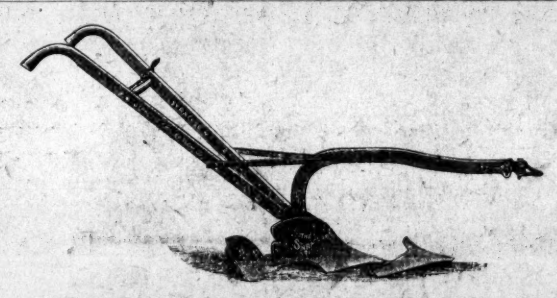
We Show Handsome Chandeliers

For Parlor, Dining or Living Room that cannot be matched for beauty and convenience anywhere else in town. We also have an extraordinary fine assortment of single lights, reading lamps and fixtures of all kinds. To see is to admire them. To price them is to know that you can easily afford the fixtures you require.

It is a mistaken idea that money can be saved by ordering fixtures from catalogues. I will save you from ten to twenty per cent, and you can see the fixtures you are buying. We can wire your house at a very small expense to you. In order to prove the above statement, try us.

J. O. BROCK
'Phone: 573. 123 Market Street.

Syracuse Chilled Plows



GENUINE CHILLED CASTING.

The Little 5.00 Plow shown above is the same cut as the "Dixie," runs light, four sizes mould boards.

All sizes 2-Horse Plows.

Middle Breakers.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

The season prompts us to extend to you Hearty Greetings and Wishes for All Prosperity during 1913.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

Robin Hood Gun Shells

374 Cases Gun Shells.
617 Kegs Wire Nails.
272 Bundles Cotton Ties.
109 Rolls No. 2 Bagging.
374 Bags Med. Head Rice.
196 Bags F'cy Head Rice.
161 Bags Broken Rice.
475 Bales No. 1, Tim. Hay.
179 Bales No. 2 Hay.
49 Bbls. Baldwin Apples.
62 Boxes L. L. Raisins.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.